The Mustang

1948

Lots of Luck
and Happiness
in the future
I love you lots
Joy

Best
of Wishes
Lee

Good luck and
happy wishes to a
very sweet girl
Bobby
Wolf

To a very sweet
girl!
Rita

Best of Luck
Jimmy

To a very Sweet pal,
I love you and
I hope you will
come to see
me at Lubbock
Love,
Joyce
Davis

Lots of
luck to a
sweet girl.
Billy Kisw

Lots of luck to a
sweet girl.
Claude

(Willie)
me →
Ruidoso
Lubbock

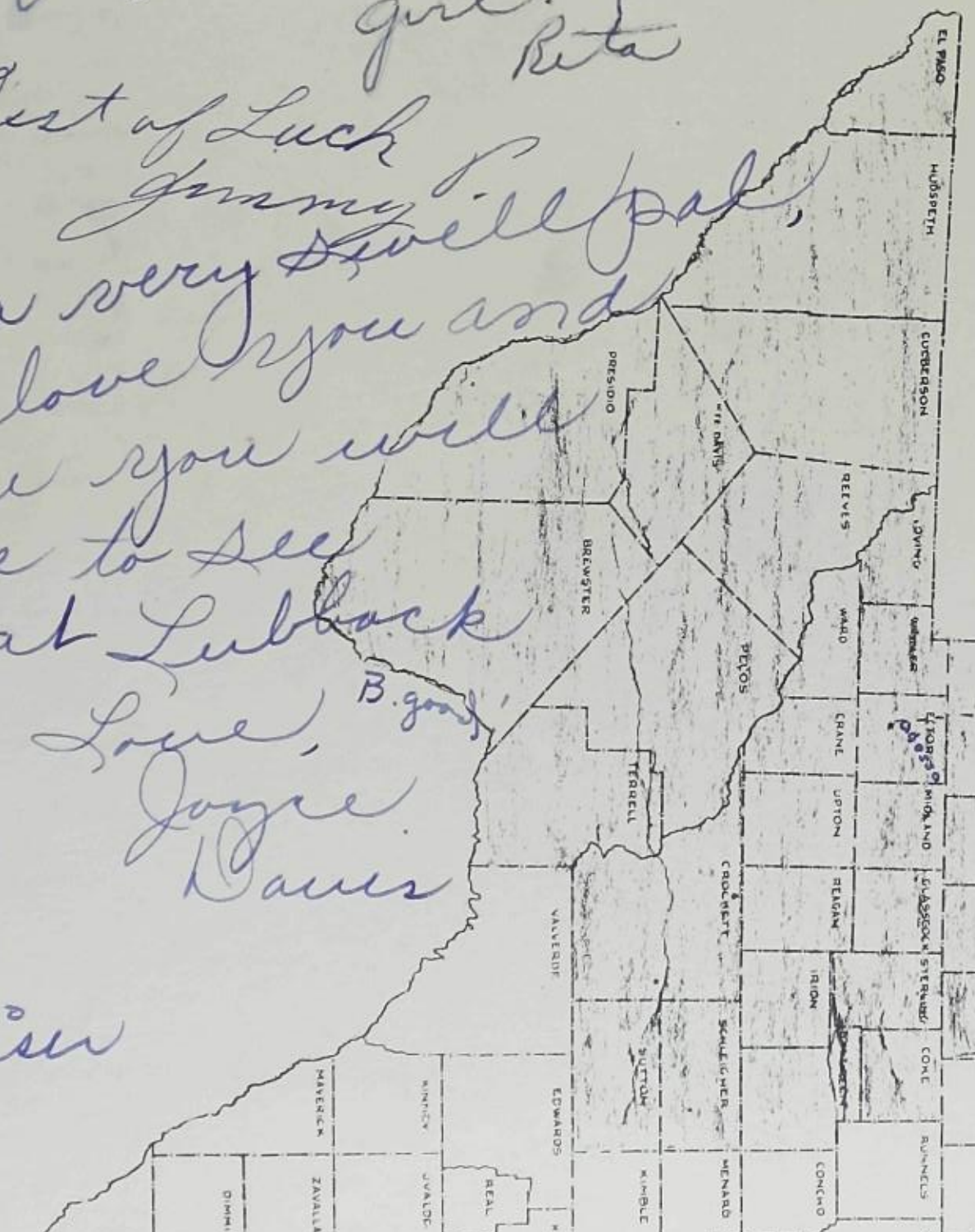
I here to a sweet
girl. Good luck
the future. Love you
Marie

Good

Lots of luck to a swell girl &
a wonderful classmate
Love, Marilyn

I wish you all the world
Luck in the future
a wonderful lots of
Val love

Best of Luck,
always,
Patsy



Best of wishes to a swell girl
Randall Class

Lots of Luck in the future
Betty Jung

Charlotte Ann Powell
Box 512

To a wonderful classmate and friend, I wish the best of everything always.

Dear Char.
Good luck in your future to a real swell gal.
I have enjoyed going to school with you very much, maybe I will be old enough to keep the lipstick off of my teeth next year.
Love,
Lois Marie

Best of Luck to a swell senior and classmate
Wandy

Charolette,
always
my name. I guess
you will get use to it
by now. I have really
had a lot of fun with
you and especially
when we would sneak
the night with each
other. Things
have changed
but I am not
mad. Be good.
Lena.

Lots of luck to a swell girl.
Marcia Lee

Jimmy
F.W

20 to graduate Good luck
Love Betty

Dear Charlotte,
Best wishes
Success
Love, Jimmie Lacs

The PERMIAN BASIN

Dearest Char—
I don't have to
wish you good luck
& happiness because I
know you will always have
it and spread it through your
smiles & like every you go—
Always Remember me—
Love Billie

Dear Char.
all the luck and
happiness to a sweet girl.
I will remember all the
sweet times we have had
together.
Love ya.
Pat

Dear Char,
I want to
wish you all the luck
and happiness you
deserve. Remember
Fort Worth and all our
good times. Here's wishing
you many more just
as wonderful as Illinois.
Love ya
Martha

Dear Char,
all the luck in the
world to a sweet girl
and a swell friend.
Love us always,
Helen.

Best of luck to
a good friend
Earl

Dearest Charlotte,
You are one of the
swellest, sweetest girls
I have ever known.
I wish you all the
happiness & luck always
love
remember
Grace

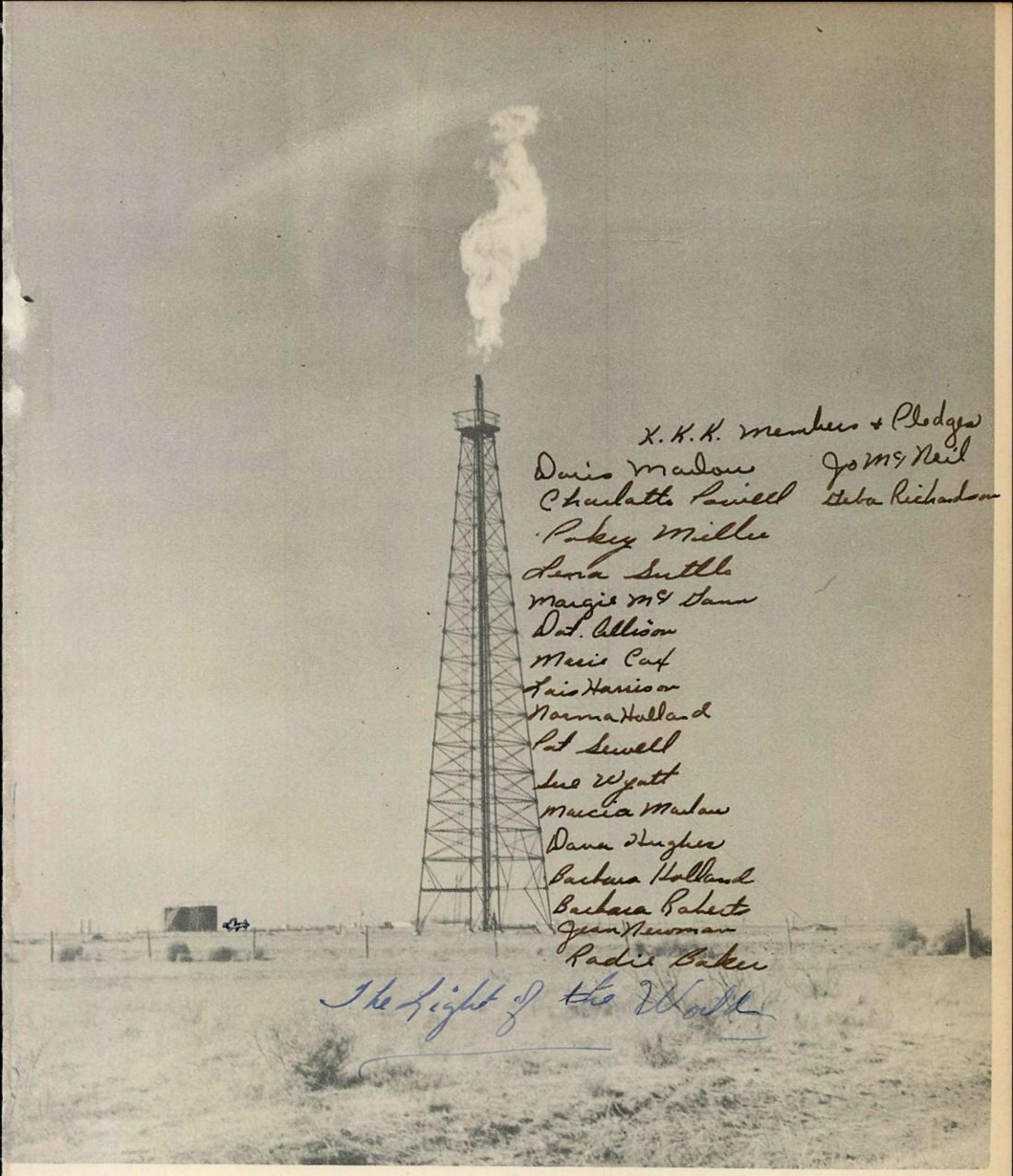
Dear Charlotte,
May you have
all the luck and
happiness as a sweet
girl as you deserve!
Remember me—
Love always,
Ola Marie

Dear Charlotte,
I don't know you very
well, but I think you are
a very nice girl.
Brenda

Dear Char.
I have very
much enjoyed
our school
associations
Remember
me
Love
Dorothy

Dear Charlotte,
I wish you
all the happiness
in the world.
Love
Barbara

Good Luck
Lots of Happiness
to a swell girl
& classmate!
Pook

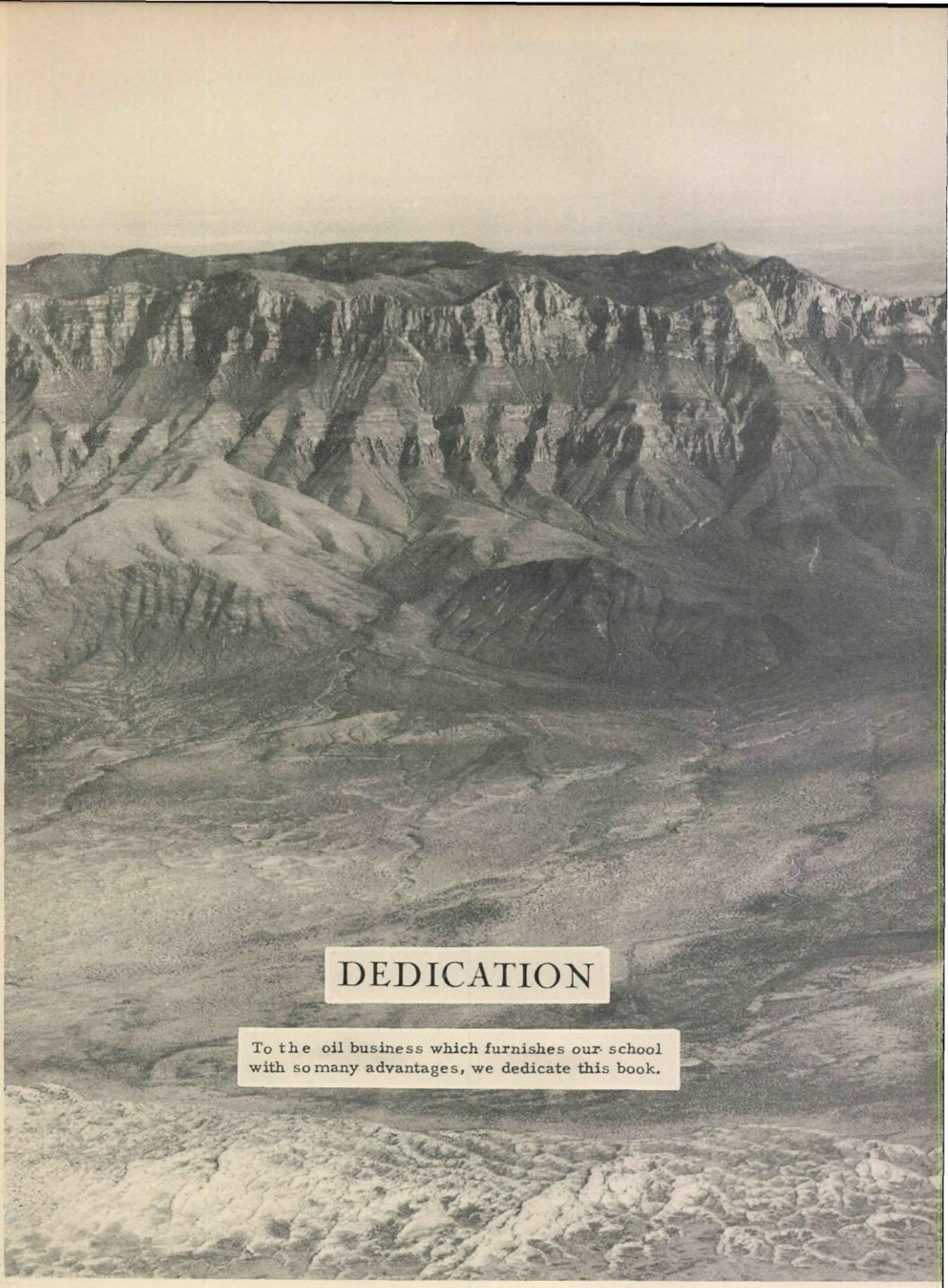


THE MUSTANG

DENVER CITY, TEXAS

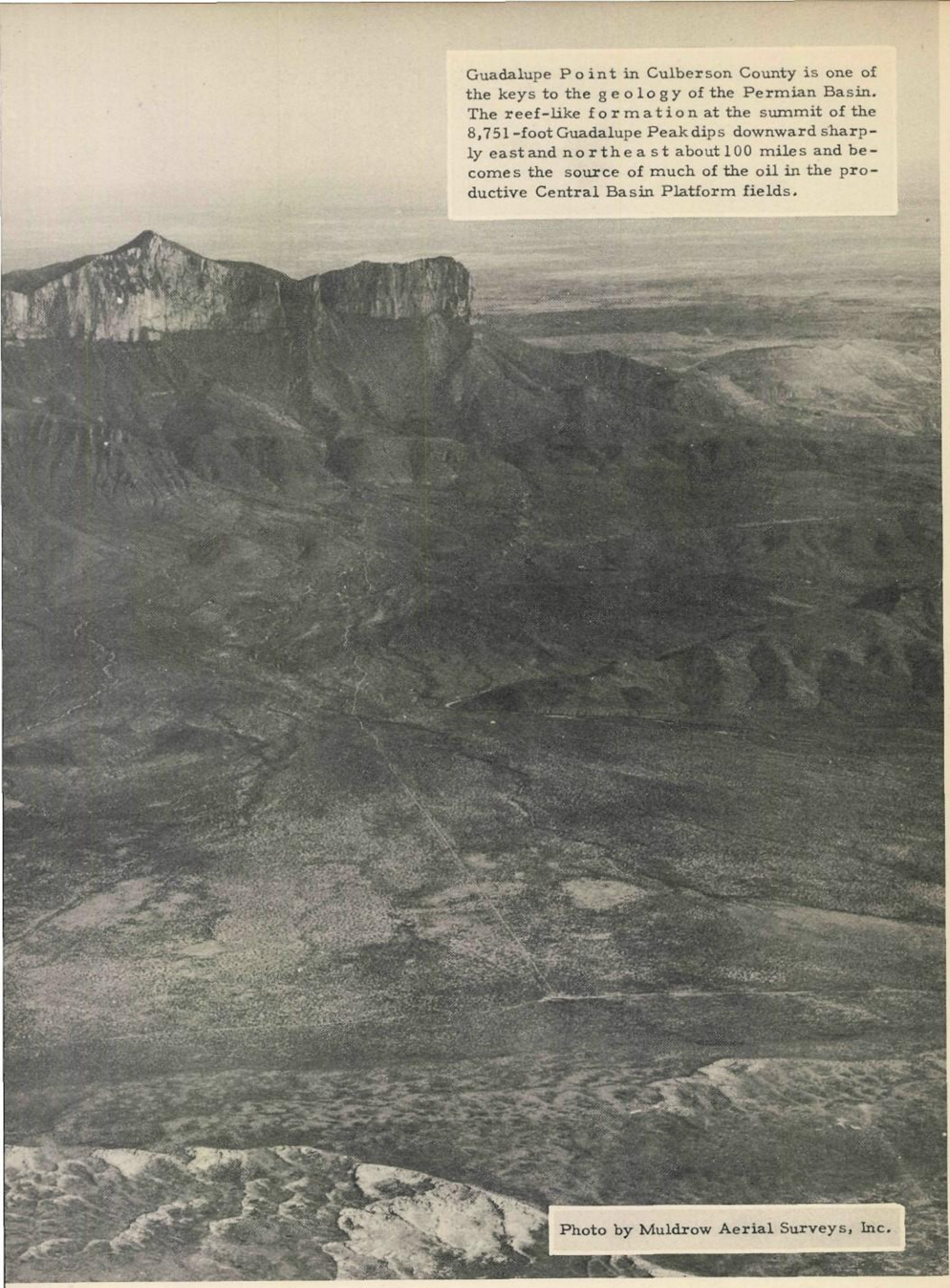
1948

Penney City High
Seniors '48



DEDICATION

To the oil business which furnishes our school with so many advantages, we dedicate this book.



Guadalupe Point in Culberson County is one of the keys to the geology of the Permian Basin. The reef-like formation at the summit of the 8,751-foot Guadalupe Peak dips downward sharply east and northeast about 100 miles and becomes the source of much of the oil in the productive Central Basin Platform fields.

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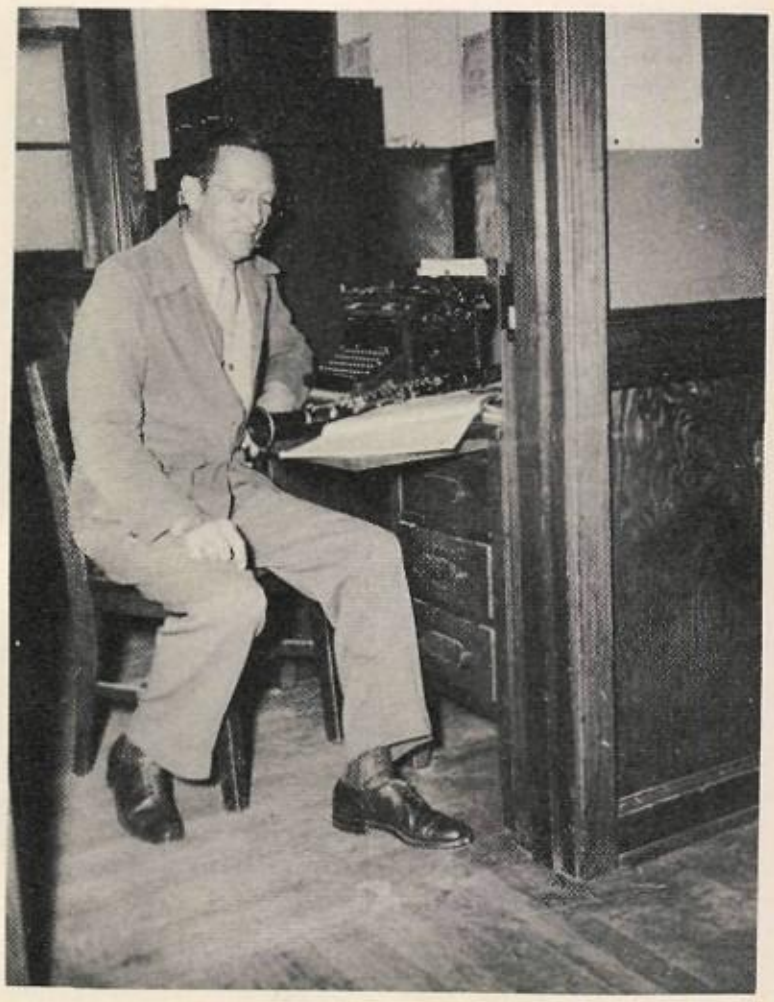

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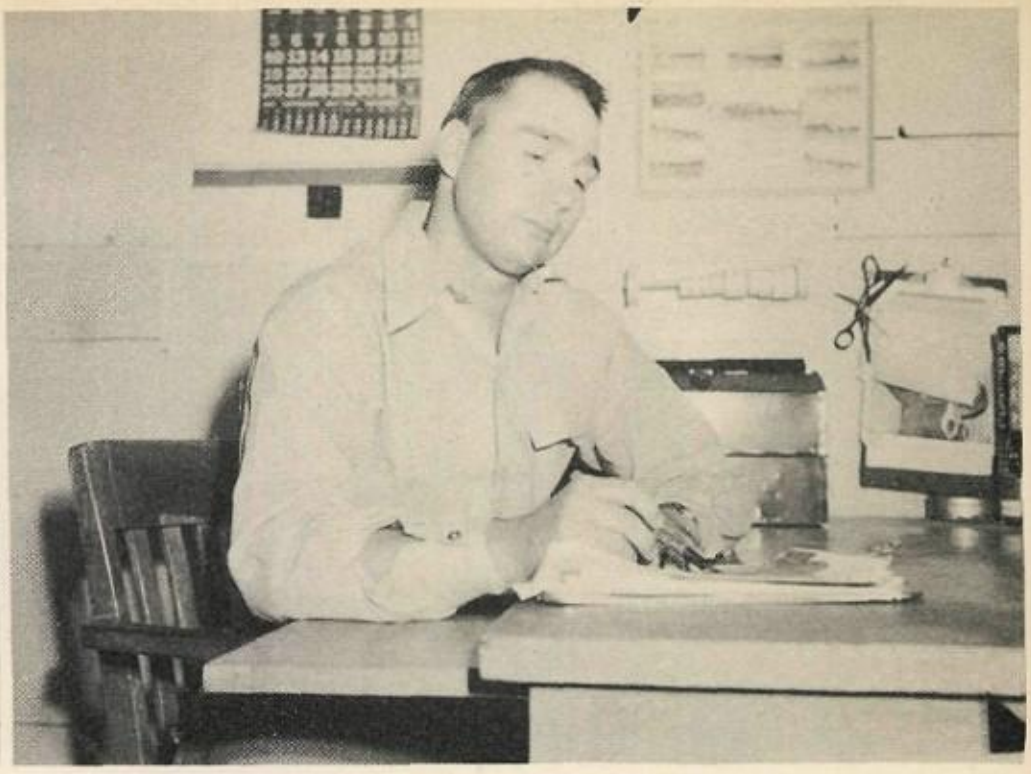

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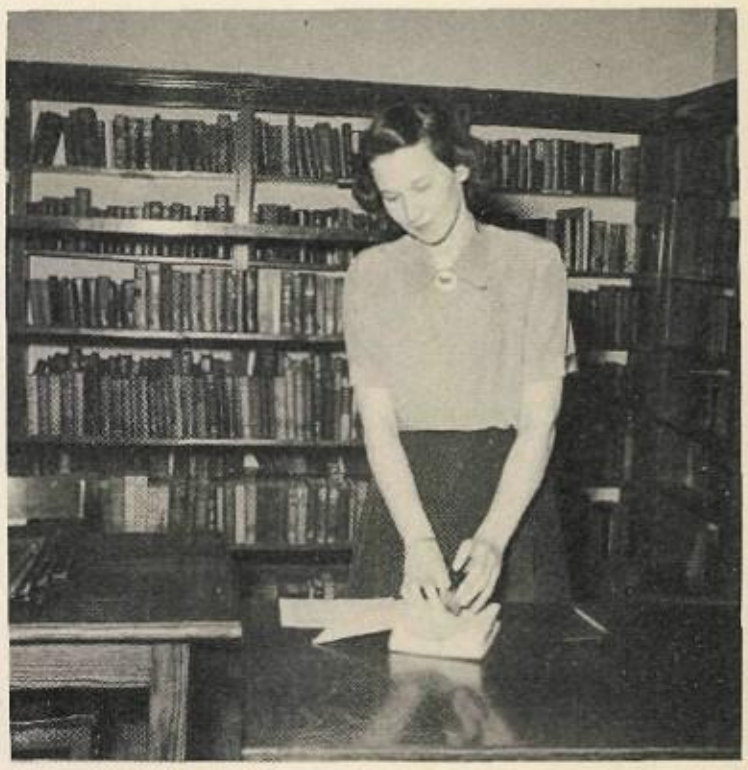

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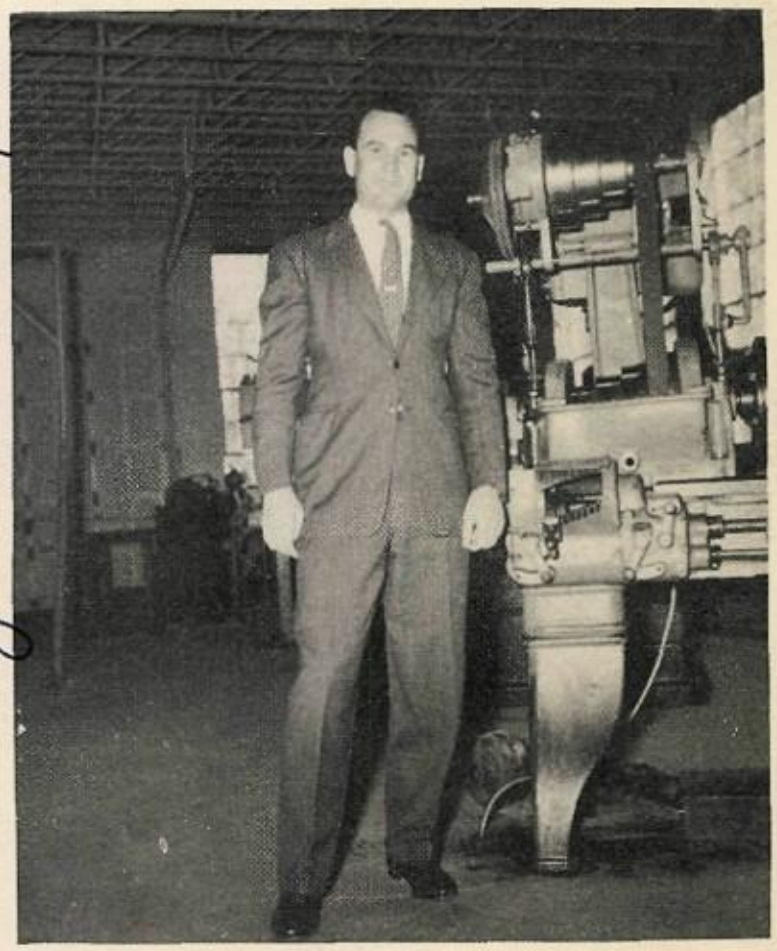

THE PERMIAN BASIN

The Permian Basin, embracing 35 counties in western Texas and southeastern New Mexico, covers an area of more than 46,000 square miles and contains 262 oil fields whose 23,000 producing wells yielded a cumulative total of two billion and 390 million barrels of oil in the past 25 years.

That is a quick picture of the most extensive oil producing area in the United States today.

Twenty-five years ago the scene was quite different. Then the Permian Basin contained the same number of counties, the same total area, and the same rugged and varied terrain. But 25 years agothe area was one vast pasture, grazing cattle and sheep. There were small sections in which dry landfarming produced cotton and feed, but to the greater part of the 78,000 people who inbabited the tractless and sand dune areas, the region simply meant ranching.

Then oil was discovered! New people came; a new way of life began developing. Oil companies moved in drilling and producing personnel and erected comfortable and permanent housing facilities for them. Communities grew up around oil fields and highways were laid to connect the fields and the communities. People who came stayed and helped to develop this former range area into a sturdy new empire--important in the oil world.

For a full understanding of the region in which such expansion and progress has taken place, a geographic bird's-eye view is important. The Permian Basin actually begins in Kansas and extends through portions of six states. To oil people, however, the area of primary importance is made up of two counties in southeastern New Mexico and 33 counties in western Texas, and area slighty greater than the state of Pennsylvania, birthplace of the oil industry. Roughly, the Basin extends from Sweetwater, Texas, on the east, to Artesia, New Mexico on the west; from Hall county on the north to central Pecos county on the south.

In the distant past, known as the Pennsylvanian era, geologists reconstructed the Permian Basin as an area entirely under water--covered by a desiccating, or gradually disappearing sea. A chain of mountains known as the Llanorians existed in approximately the same area occupied by the oilfield studded Central Basin today. During the 150 million years between the Pennsylvanian and the Woodbine periods these mountains were worn down by the winds, the streams, and by weathering, to a gently rolling plain not very high above sea level. By the time we reach the Woodbine age 100 million years ago, the Basin area was a flat peninsula of land, covered by a blanket of young beds of sand, clay, and limestone, and surrounded on the west, south, and east by water. No mountains were then in evidence and the land was probably covered with luxuriant vegetation. Another 50 million years brings us to Midway time, when the Permian Basin was a dry area of upland, already considerably higher in elevation than the Gulf shore line which ran along a line drawn from Eagle Pass to San Antonio, Austin, and Dallas. The final 50 million year period between Midway and today was one in which geologic mountain building was world wide. This accounts for the major mountain systems we know in the world today, as well as for the lesser mountains and hills in the Permian Basin.

Geologically speaking, then, the Basin derives its name from the great thickness of Permian deposits laid down in the area during the 150 million years between the Pennsylvanian and Woodbine periods.

Oil is produced in the Permian Basin area from rocks of nearly every geologic age from Cambrian to Tertiary--from Upper Permian, Middle Permian and Lower Permian beds. Estimates show that about 96.5 per cent of the 2,390,000,000 barrels of oil produced to date in the Basin have come from these beds; and that they harbor 76 per cent of the known reserves. While present estimates of proved reserves in known fields indicate that 84 per cent of the total ultimate production from the Permian Basin of West Texas and New Mexico will come from the Permian, the rate of discovery of important pre-Permian oil may finally represent one-third of the ultimate production from this area.

The Permian Basin today, contrasted with the Permian Basin 25 years ago, cannot be painted in any other terms but that of a great transformation. Petroleum has been the major cause of that change. Petroleum will continue to be the mainspring of the area's progress for years to come, for the continued orderly development and scientific production the Permian Basin has a calculated life expectancy much longer than its past.

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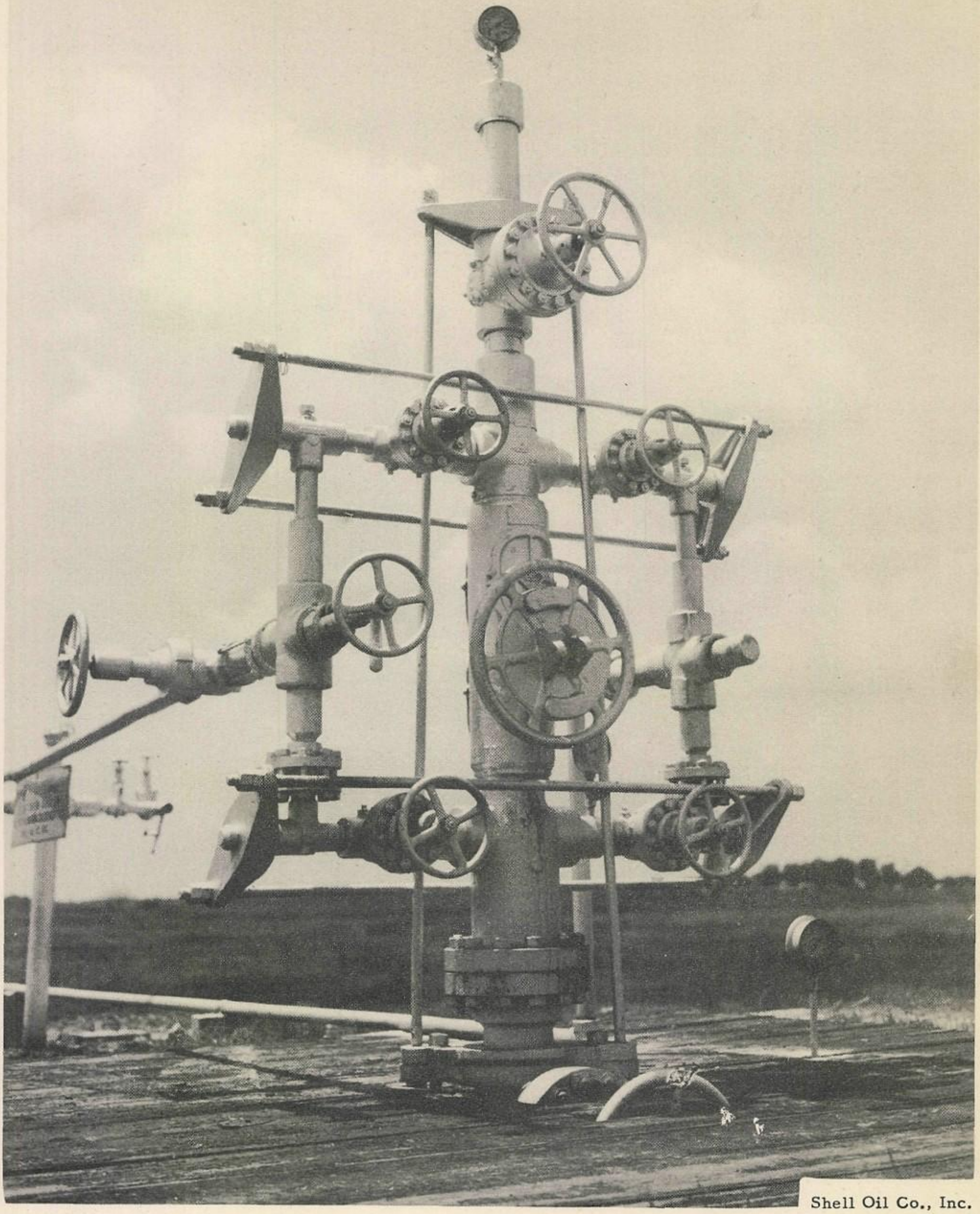

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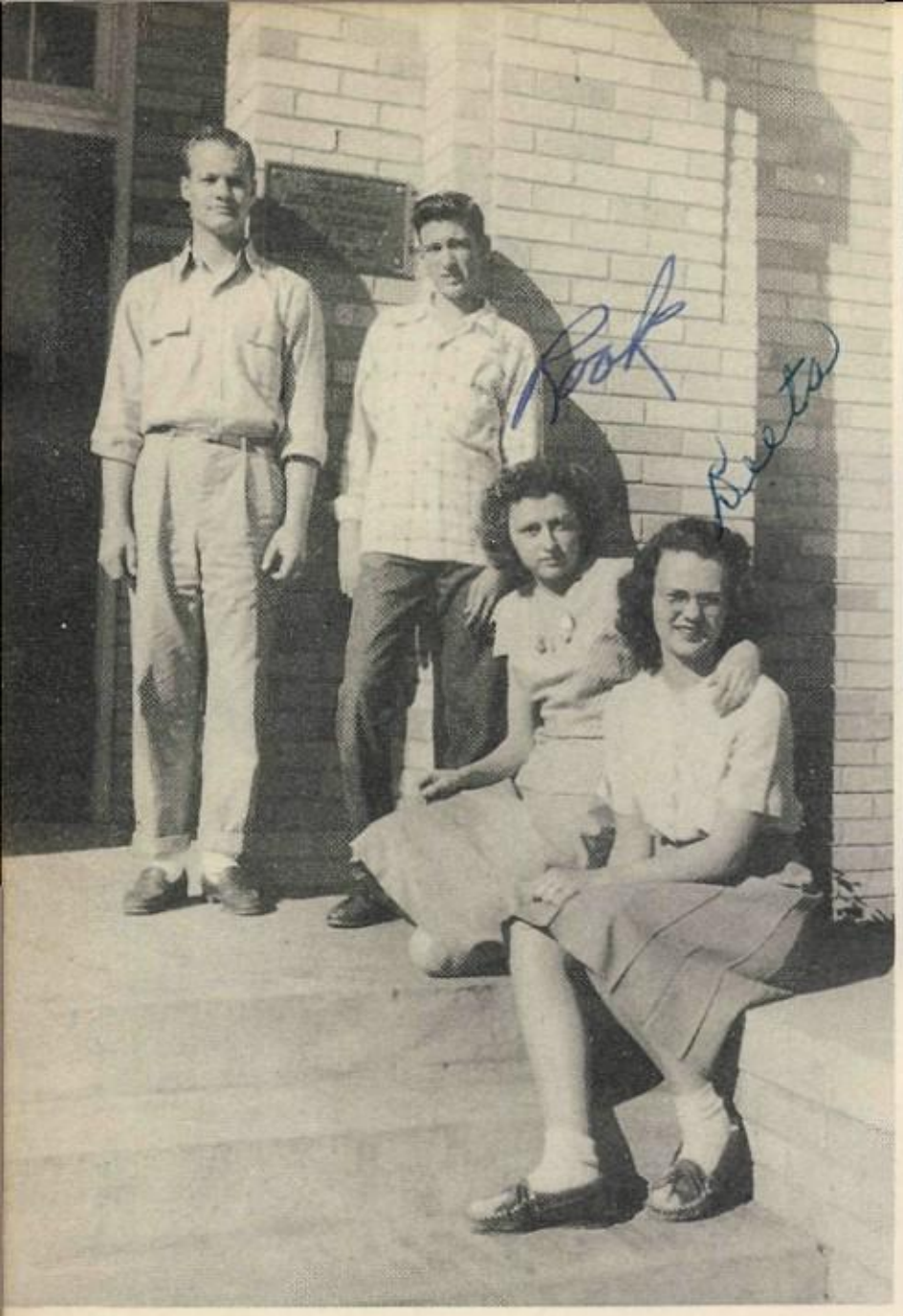
PRODUCTION



Senior Officers
Jim Bottger, Rook Reed, Doris Marlow, Donna Lee Deets.

Junior Officers
Jack Prichard, Pokey Miller, Tommy Dunagen, Lena May Suttle.

Sophomore Officers
Frankie Howard, Lela Ann Lewis, Dorothy Allison, Sue Ann Wyatt.

Freshman Officers
Dava Lou Hughes, Marcia Marlow, Jimmy Oneal, Bobby Ward.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Four years ago thirty-four timid but eager students enrolled as Freshmen in Denver City High School. Learning fast, we soon held our own with the upperclassmen. In our Freshman year we had several activities highlighted by a Christmas Party and Class Day. Mrs. Lowrance was our most faithful sponsor who guided us through this year.

Stumbling slowly into our Sophomore year we felt a little more as if we belonged in High School. This was a most progressive year for most of us. The climax of the year was a swimming party, and Miss Dolores Snodgrass piloted us through the year.

Several members were lost, and only thirty enrolled in our Junior year. The Junior-Senior banquet and prom highlighted the year's activities. We entertained the Seniors with a gypsy caravan. On Junior Day we had a picnic and swimming party. Mr. J. T. Mitchell guided us through this financial year.

Emerging into our own, we started our Senior year September 2, 1947, with all the confidence of youth. We had a very successful Hallowe'en Carnival, and at Christmas we entertained the Juniors with a Christmas Party. Then we struggled into the second semester fearful of not making our grades. Our Senior year was finished successfully with the Senior trip, Baccalaureate and Commencement.

We do want to thank all the people who have made our Senior year so enjoyable, and especially we want to thank our sponsor, Mrs. Shaw.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Looking through the crystal ball we see that in ten years Charles Ambrose will have taken Einstein's place, Marilyn Ambrose will be a Powers model, Bobby Lewis will be a famous groaner, and Doris Bailey will be a draftsman. Rook Reed will be setting fashions for men, while Janell Cox and Donna Lee Deets will be secretaries. Marc Weatherall will be a well-known commentator and Claude Maynard will be a star in pro-football, coached by Gene Streety and managed by Jerry Pusley.

Taking a second look we see Billie Dawson posing as a school teacher, Nadine Earp as a beauty operator, Lila Ellexson a reporter, and Bettye King a secretary to a geologist. Byron Nugent will surely be an easy-going business man, and Joyce Walls, and Ada Parker will be housewives. Doris Peterson will be a doctor and Doris Marlow will be a photographer, while Dolores O'Keefe will be a watch repair man's wife and Jim Bottger will be a motorcycle magnet. Betty Jo Owens will be a singer, and Patsy Reed will be confidential secretary to Donald Trice, the political wizard. As the mist forms over our crystal ball we see Charlotte Powell as a designer, Robert Whitaker a society playboy, Eldine Jenkins a beauty specialist and Pat Stropp a movie star.

CLASS WILL

I, Rook Reed, so quiet
Will my height
To Nilon Tallant to use as he pleases
So long as he pleases to do right.

I, Charlotte Powell, will
Clodette Baker my dolly
To have and to keep
I hope she doesn't weep
Nor think that my whim is mere folly.

I, Marc Weatherall, sweet and good
Do just as a sweet, good boy should,
Will all my muscles
To Tommy O'Connor and Earl Shahan
To use as they would.

I, Billie Dawson, pathetic
Because I am grown sympathetic
To Elaine Lenamond will
All my volleyball skill,
May she yet become athletic.

I, Donald Trice, one would say
Had rather miss school any day
Than to take up my time
With reason and rhyme-
So to Albert Williams and Jim Walls
I will all my play.

I, Doris Bailey, famed not by word or song,
To Joy Day will my knowledge and skill
Of volleyball,
May she hold the line long.

I, Betty Jo Owens, a singer
Known to you well,
Will to Reta Falkenberry
My voice which is clear as a bell.

I, Jim Bottger, am willing
To Bob Edwards not a shilling,
But to show that I'm smart
I will him my art of chasing girls
So he can go on living.

I, Bobby Lewis, famed not
By word or song,
To Billy Kiser will my skill
In tennis for him to keep.

I, Eldine Jenkins, so quiet
Will my quietness to Bobbye Vaughn
To do with as she pleases.

I, Marilyn Ambrose, am willing
My figure to Pokey Miller
And also my charm to the Juniors
To go with Pokey's figure.

I, Byron Nugent,
While my mental faculties are keen,
Will my brains to Tommy Dunnagen and I hope
They will help him more than they did me.

I, Claude Maynard, who am absent-minded
Wish I might be there to see
What Jim Hall looks like
When I will him my bike
So he can wheel out to see me.

I, Doris Marlow, withour harm,
Will my figure to Lena Suttle.

I, Robert Whitaker, now grown bold,
Will to Joan Thomas my ability to type,
And may she never let it grow cold.

I, Pat Reed, the undemure
Will, not to surprise you, I am sure,
My loud mouth to the pride of the South,
Martha Savage, the upright and pure.

I, Pat Stroup, will "Willie", my beau,
To M. W.

I, Bettye King, will my boyfriends today
To Helen Roberts so not to foil my chances
When we've won the fray.

I, Janell Cox, am willing to Alva Goldston
Her chances to have my place as a cheer leader.

I, Charles Ambrose, will my physique
To Kent Reed, so he may grow stronger.

I, Gene Streety, often tumble,
Will my ability not to fumble to Jackie Prichard.
And my skill of loving the girls-
May he keep the line going.

I, Doris Peterson, will my ability in English
To Bettye Moore, may she use it to her best
advantage.

And I, your own Donna Deets,
Known to everyone as Donna, with but little care
Leave all my hair for Mary William's head.

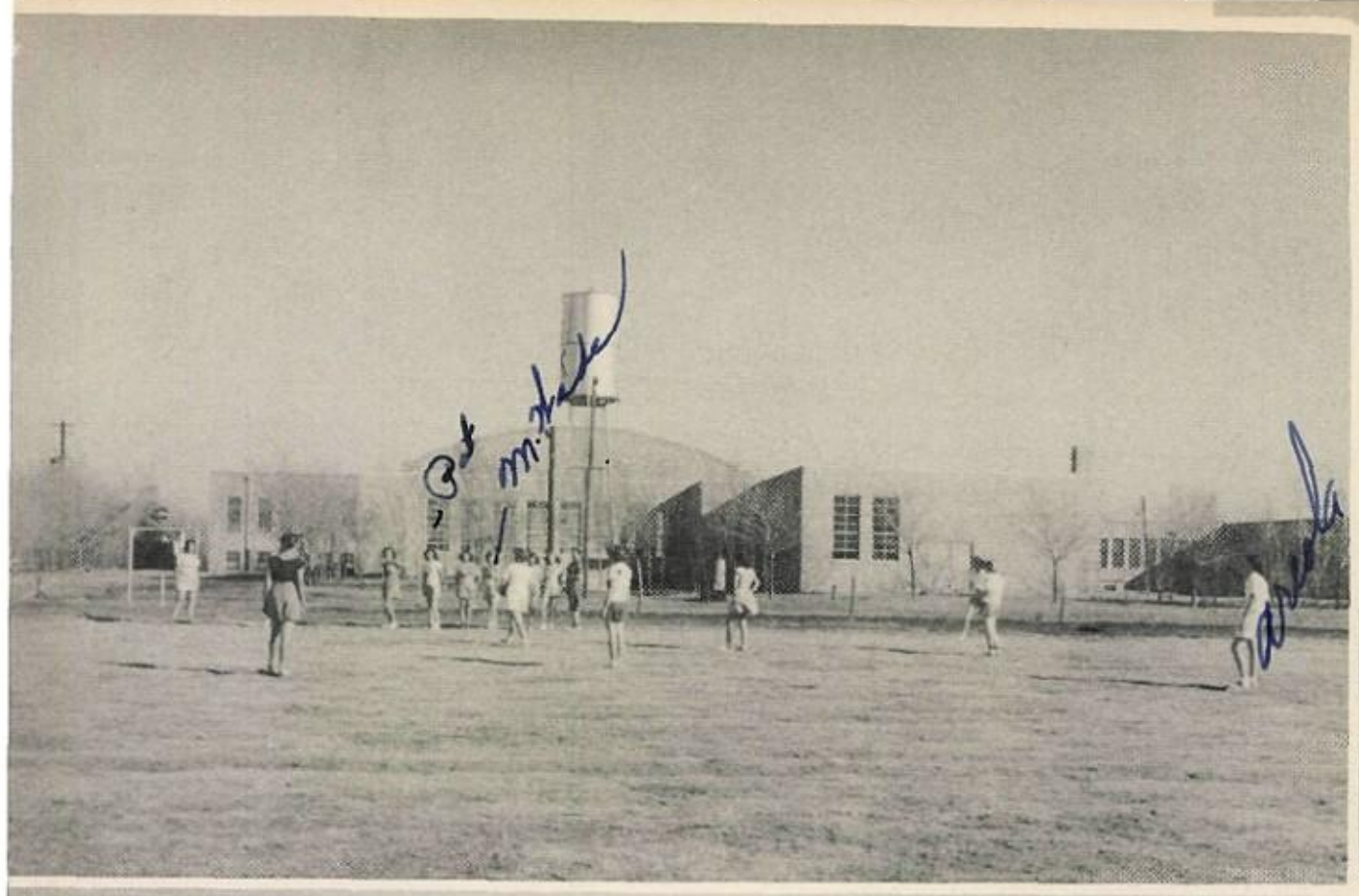
I, Nadine Earp, now grow bold and will to
Dorothy Peterson my sweet winning smile,
You can see for a mile.

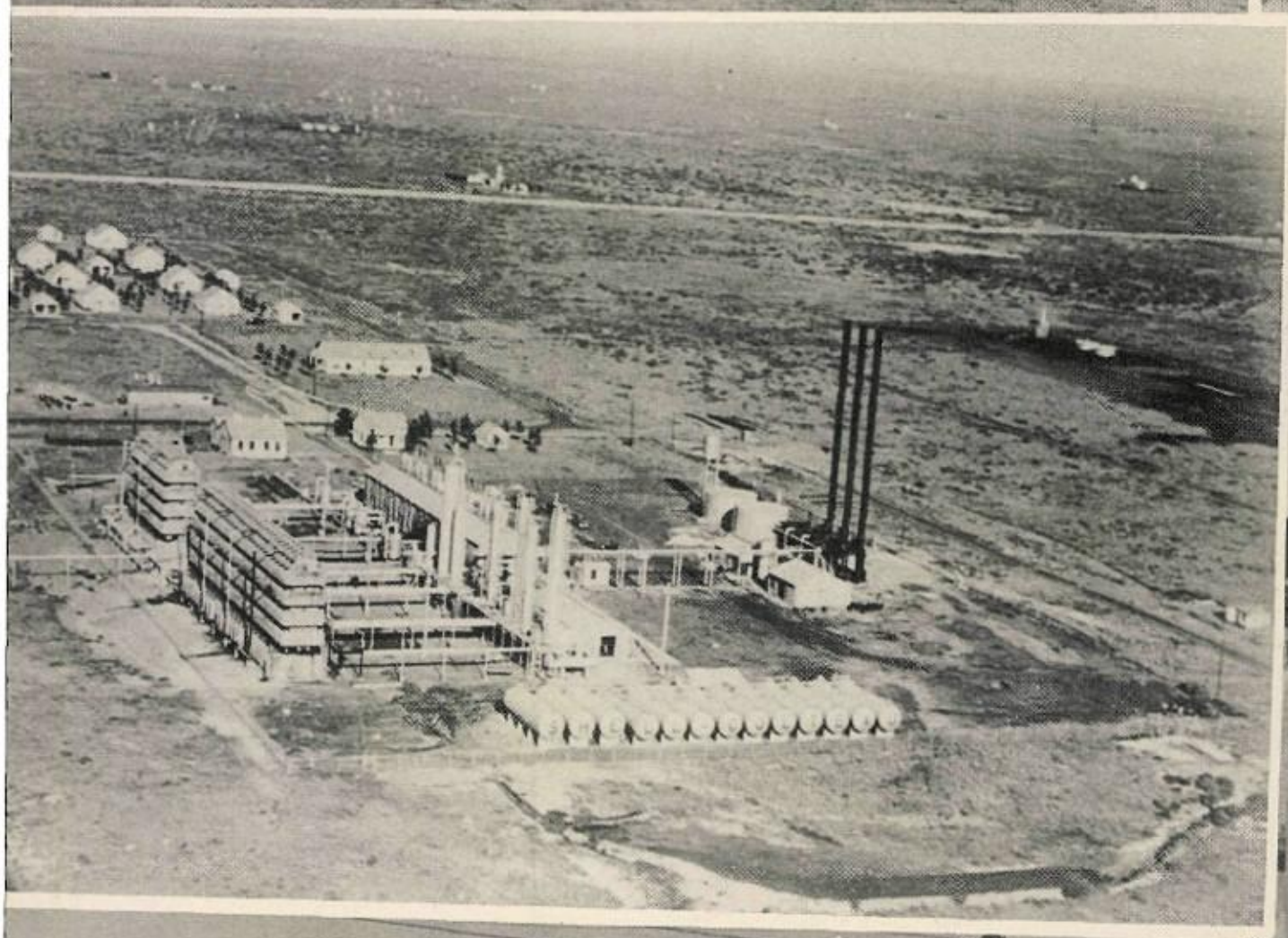
I know you think I'm a sap, but I
Lila Ellexson, am apt to regard with dismay
That I will away to Jeanne Richarson my eyes.

I, Dolores O'Keefe, though no star, will to
Lomas Freeman my dramatic sense to use to
his advantage.

I, who am known as your Jerry,
Will my glamour to the Junior Class deary.
Eddie Parker is his name
Some day he'll have fame
As the glamour boy so bright and cheery.

We, your married girls, Joyce and Ada,
may seem to you a bit crazy,
For marrying when there are so many men-
Will our art to all girls who aren't lazy.





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Billie Dawson S.D.

Donna Lee Deets S.D.

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Bobby Lewis

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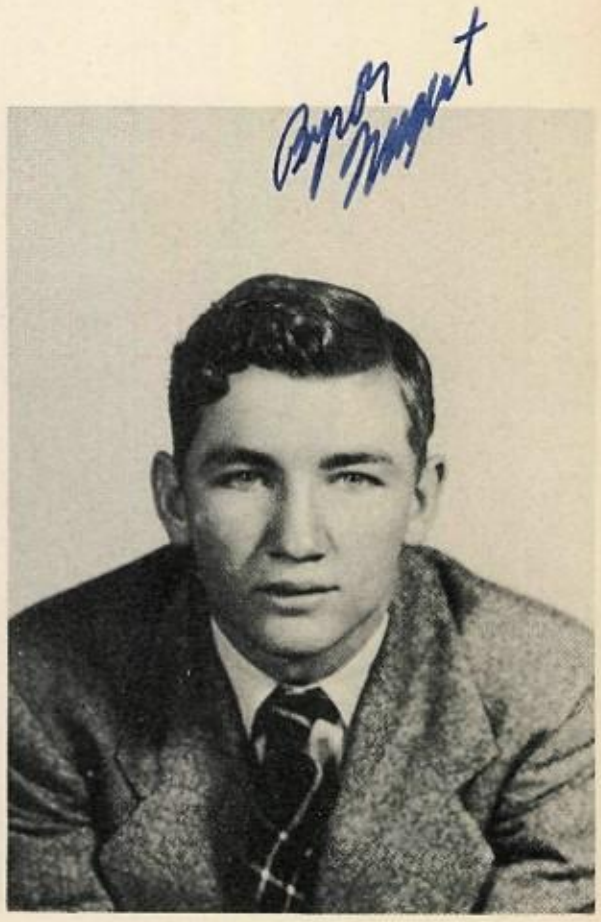
Some Sr. who lost his way.

Claude Maynard



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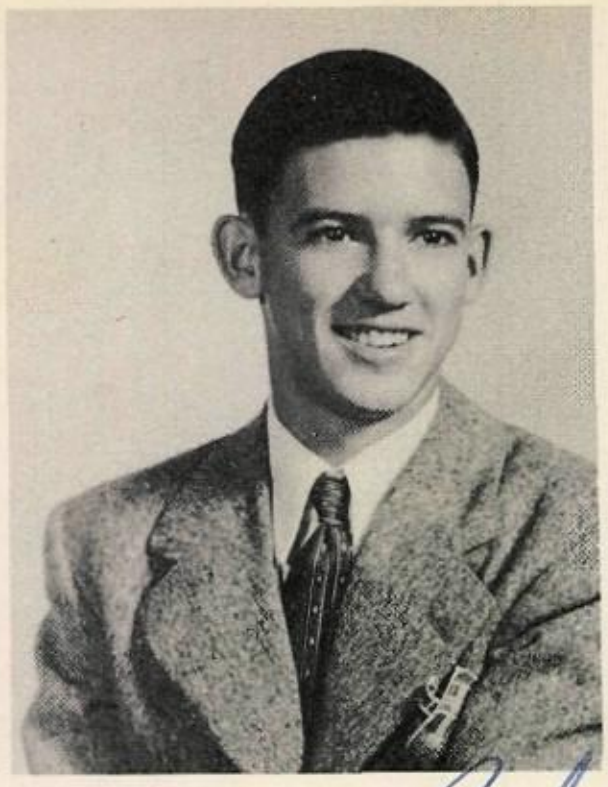

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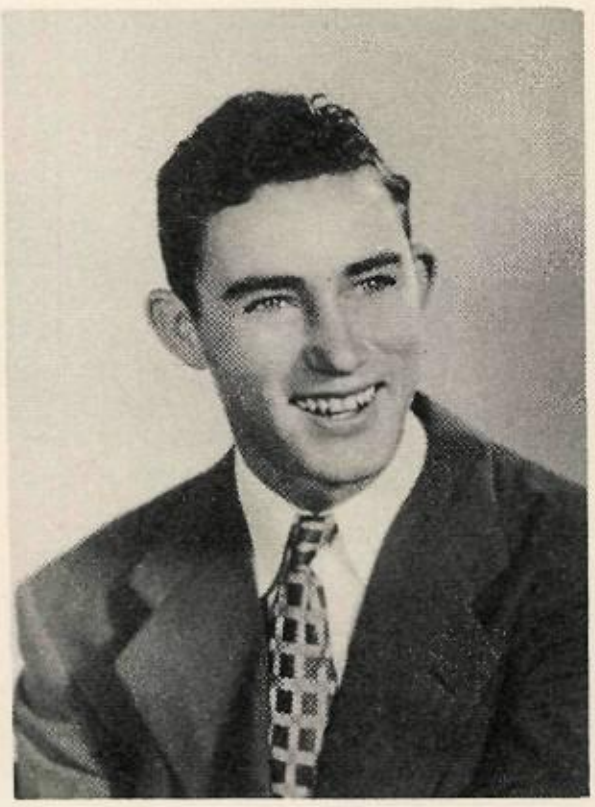

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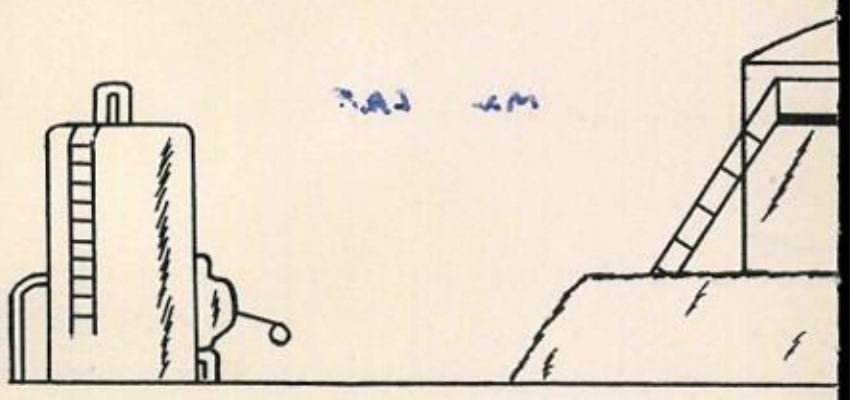

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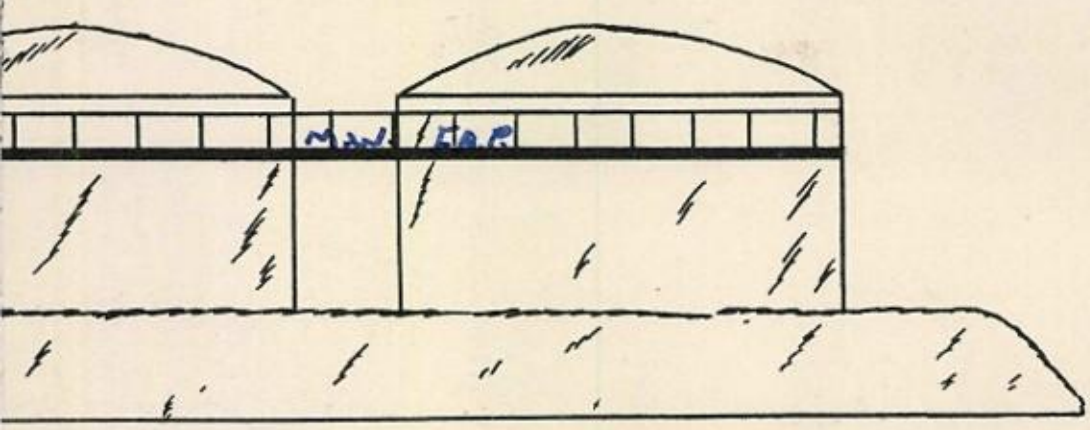

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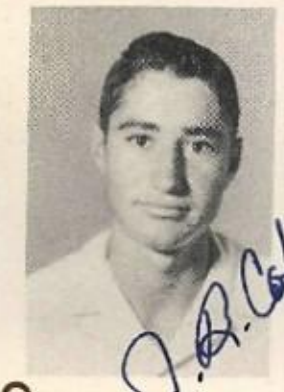

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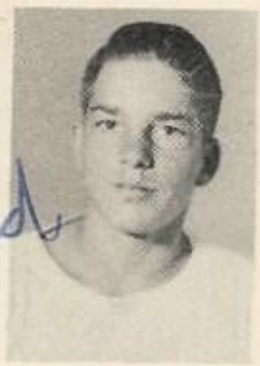

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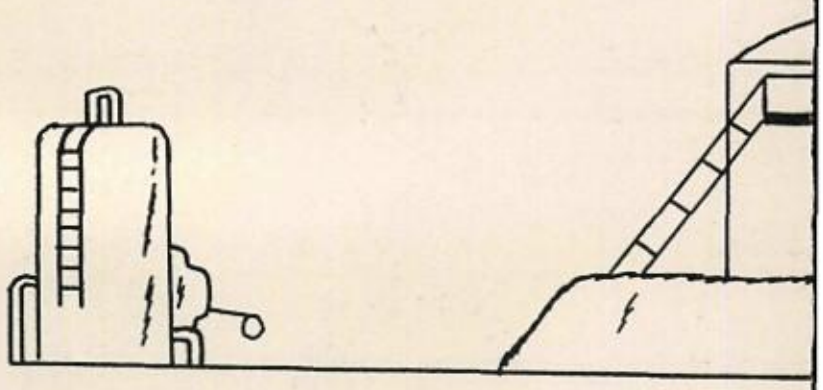

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Dava Hughes Marchant Irby

Marcia Marlow

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Jackie Nelson

Jean Newman

Jimmy Oneal

HMEN

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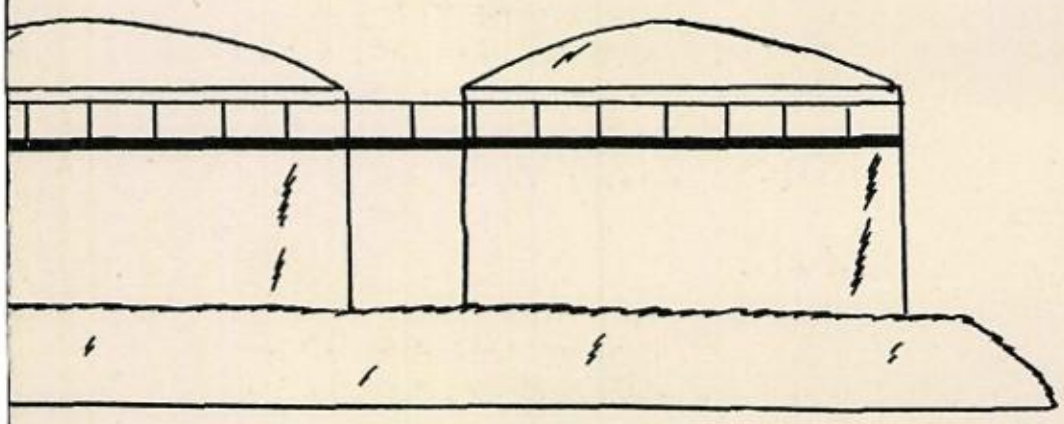
Leon Puckett

Milton Puckett

Billie Roberson



Bill Smith

Joan Spear

Bobby Ward

Winifred Roberson

Barbara Roberts

Bobby Ray Ward

Jow Wright

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

2 School Starts
12 Football Season Starts
Sundown-Here
18 Junior Football Starts
Seminole
19 Kermit-Here
25 Assembly-Mr. Wehrend
Levelland Junior Game
26 Wink-There

OCTOBER

3 O'Donnell-Here
8 Assembly-Miss Weiss
9 Andrews Junior Game
10 McCamey-Here
16 Seminole Junior Game
17 Andrews-There
20 Commercial Assembly
Fayssoux the Magician
23 Seagraves Junior Game
24 Monahans-Here
30 Seagraves-There
31 Hallowe'en Carnival

NOVEMBER

4 Assembly-Mrs. Lowrance
5 Pictures taken for the annual
6 Andrews Junior Game
7 Seminole-Here
13 Levelland Junior Game
14 Pecos-There
17 Commercial Assembly
Sounds of the Air
20 Seminole Junior Game
27-29 Thanksgiving Vacation

DECEMBER

4 Basketball Season Starts
Plains-There
9 Andrews-Here
10 Assembly-Mrs. Mitchell
11 Assembly-E.M.M. College
12 Sundown-Here
15 Junior-Senior Christmas Party
16 Plains-Here
17 Commercial Assembly
Science Circus
Freshman Christmas Party
18 Sundown-There
Sophomore Christmas Party
19 Assembly-Miss Lam
22-29 Christmas Vacation

JANUARY

2 Hobbs-Here
6 Seminole-There
9 Seagraves-Here
13 Andrews-There
16-17 Tahoka Tournament
Mid-Term Finals
19 Commercial Assembly
Bobo the Magician
23 Seagraves-Here
24 O'Donnell-There
27 Seminole-Here
29 Band Concert
31 O'Donnell-There

FEBRUARY

2 Tahoka-There
Volleyball Plains, here
6 Commercial Assembly
Graham's Marionettes
Seminole-Here
7 O'Donnell-Here
11 Tahoka-Here
13-14 District Tournament-Andrews
18 Assembly-Mrs. Tallant

MARCH

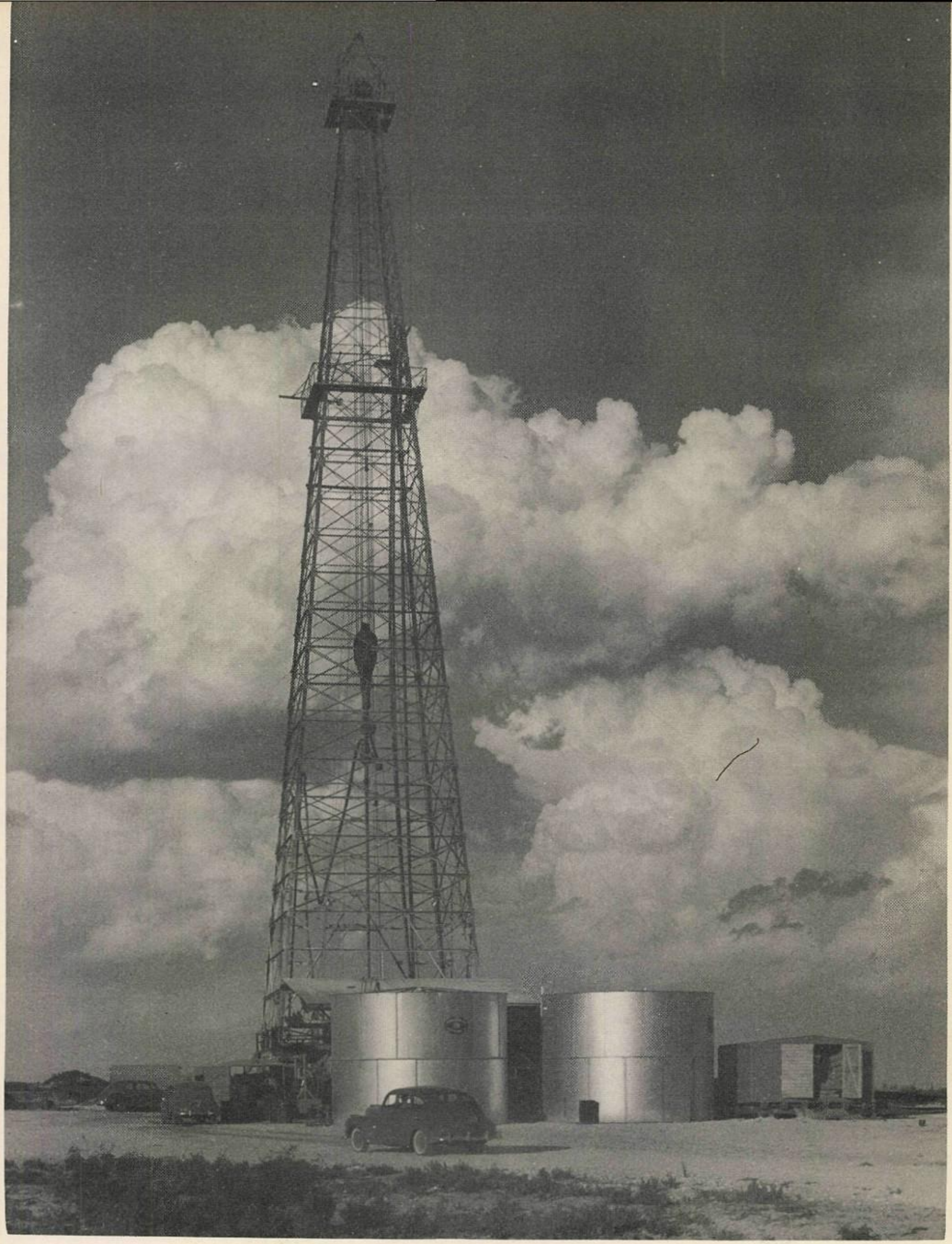
3 Assembly-Mr. Lowrance
4 Junior Play
5 Volleyball-Andrews, here
9 Commercial Assembly
K.S. Bolander, Hobbies
12 Vacation, Teacher's Meeting
17 Assembly-Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Slade
26-29 Easter Vacation

APRIL

2 Commercial Assembly
Joseph Ellis, Bali
Choral Meet in Odessa
3 Band Contest in Odessa
6 Senior Play
10 District Tournament Tennis and Volleyball
14 Assembly-Mrs. Shaw
16 Junior-Senior Banquet
17 District Meet at Andrews
23 Band Banquet
28 Assembly-Mrs. Peterson
30 Senior Trip

MAY

9 Baccalaureate
12-13 Final Examinations
14 Commencement



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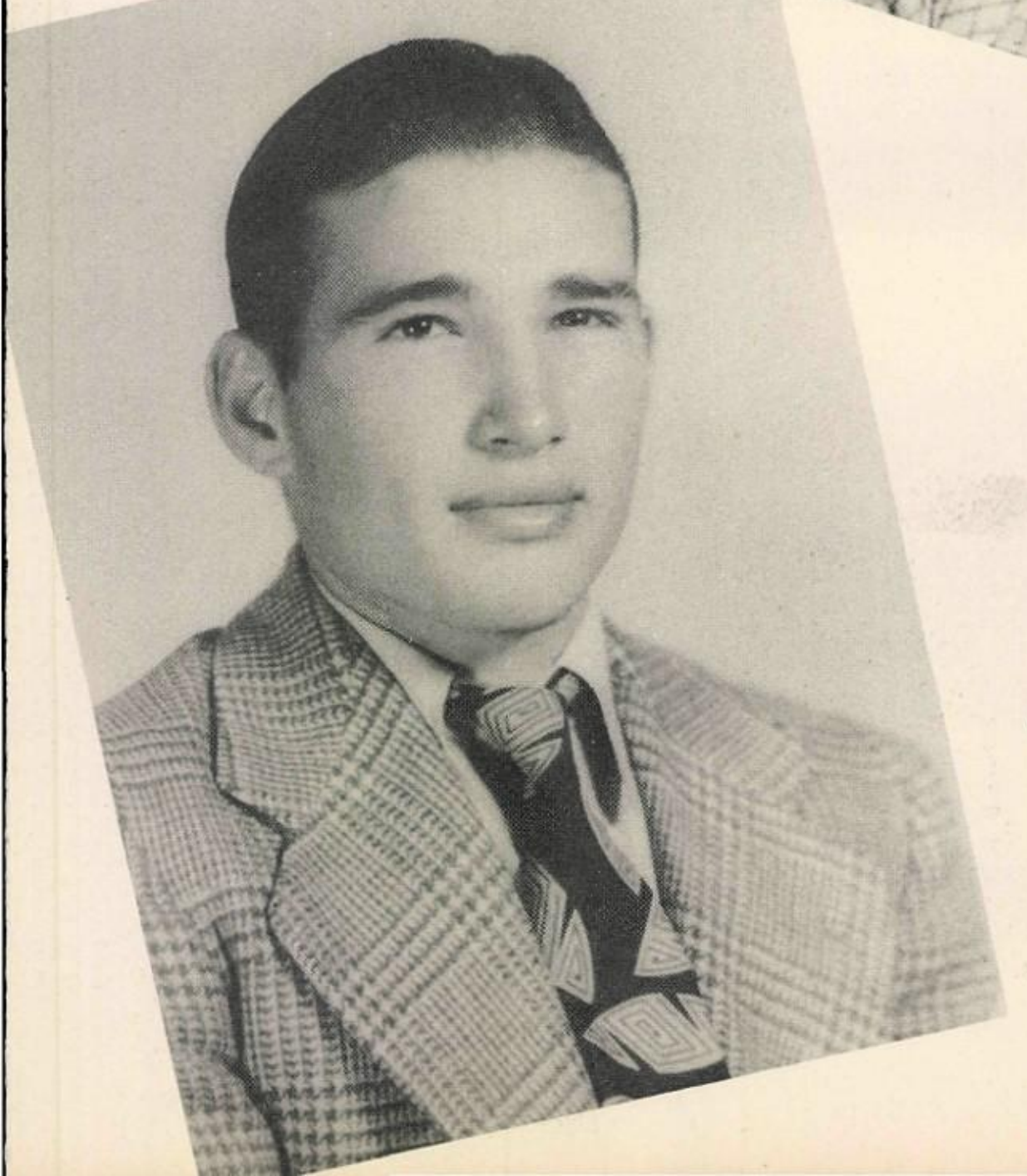
SENIOR FAVORITES

PATSY REED

JIM BOTTGER

JUNIOR FAVORITES

POKEY MILLER



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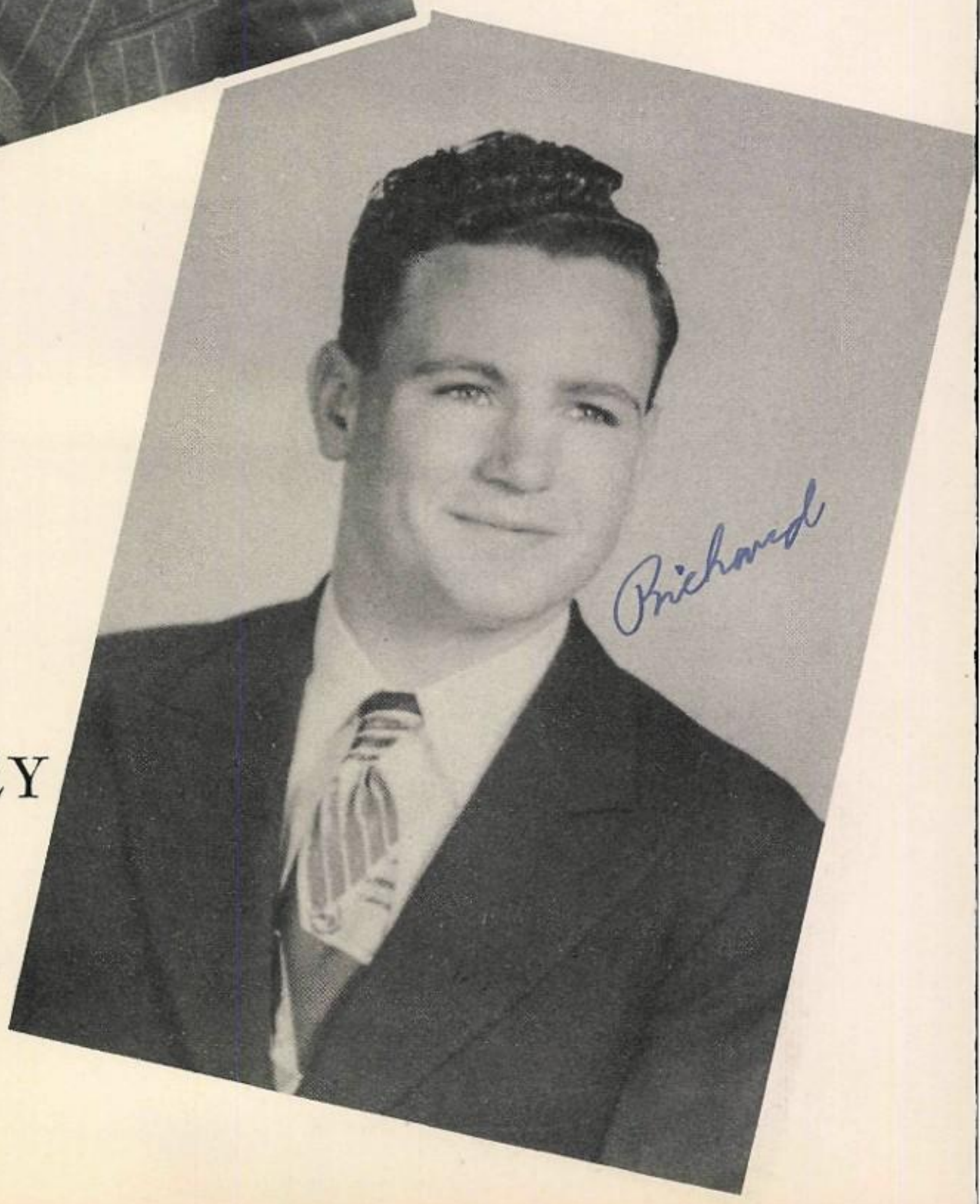
SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

JOAN BOTTGER



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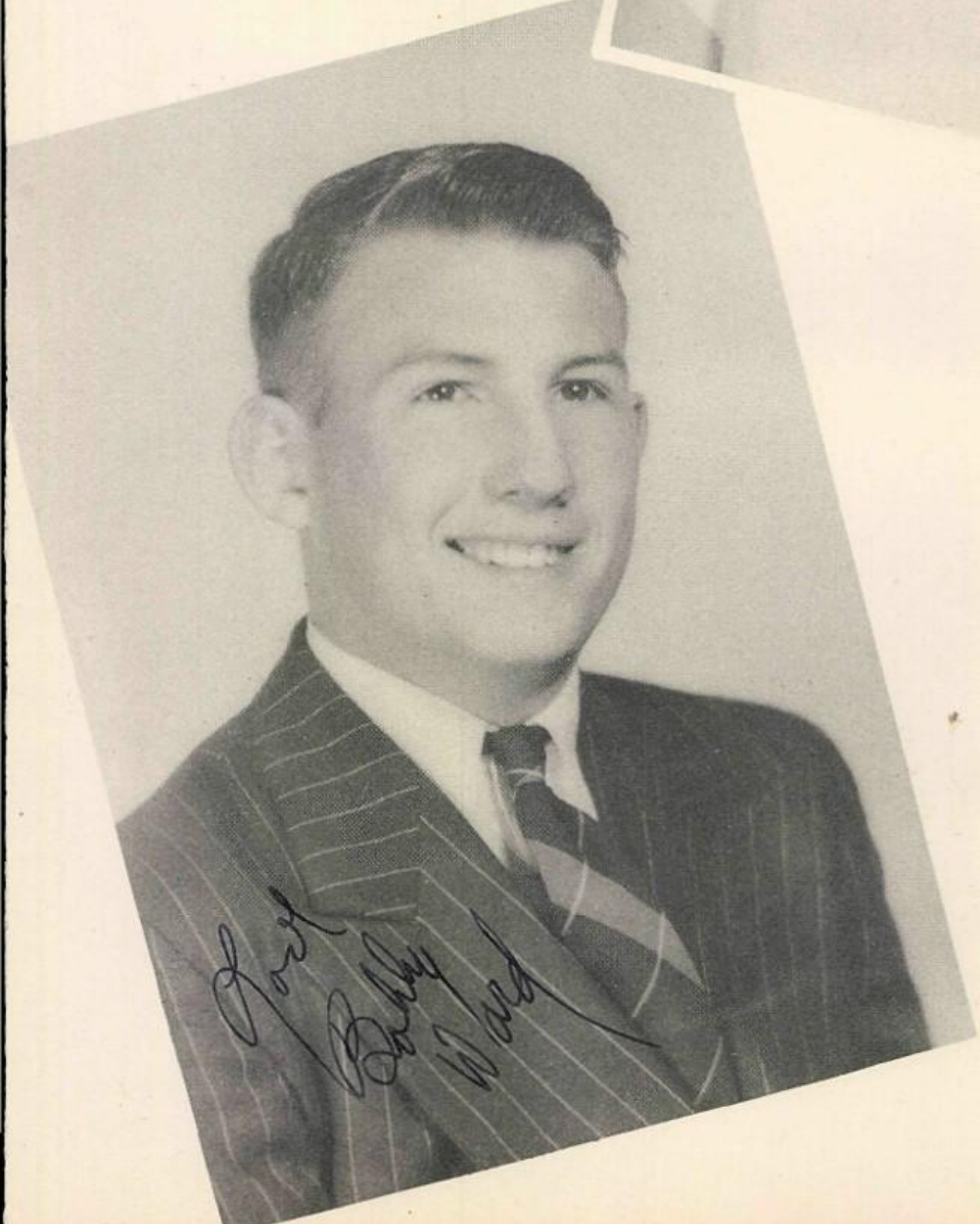
FRESHMAN FAVORITES

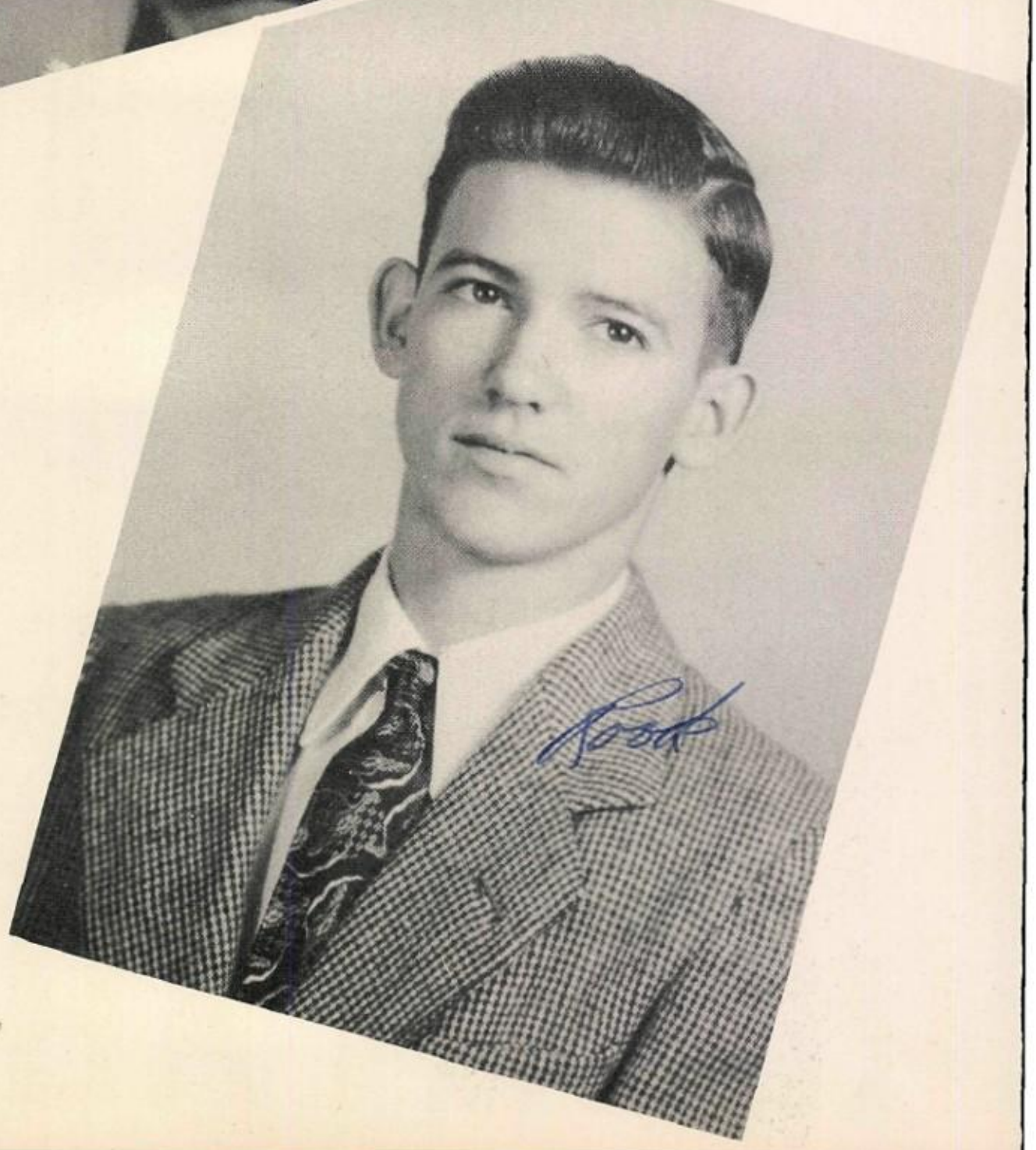
CLETA FISHER



BOBBY WARD

WHO'S WHO

DORIS BAILEY



ROOK REED

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ROUSTABOUTS

BAND

Flutes: Charles Ambrose, Marilyn Ambrose, Betty Moore, Ruth Jones, Arlene Tallent, Billie Sue Bailey.
Clarinets: Johnette Fulton, Marc Weatherall, Billie Dawson, Pat Stroup, Martha Savage, Doris Peterson, Pat Sewell, Helen Roberts, Rosalie Ries, Betty Maples, Ola Marie Cox, Evelyn Bigbie, Leslie Covington, Sue Ann Wyatt, Dava Lou Hughes, George Bess Richardson, Wanda Williamson, Jeanne Newman, Juanece Terrell, Shirley Marie Wade, Patsy Thomas, Gerry Herring, Joy Day, Shirley Deets, Marleene Chiles, Carol Ann Forlines.
Saxophones: Donna Deets, Rosser Menoher, Marcia Lee Marlow, Tommy Smith, Lena Mae Suttle, Jimmy O'Neal, Dorothy Allison, Norman Shahan, Joann Brown.
French Horns: Bobby Lewis, Donald Trice, Lois Marie Harrison, Mary Alice Harrison, Tommy Allison.
Cornets: Rook Reed, Tommy O'Conner, B. W. Best, Joann Bottger, Jimmy Maynard, Billy Joe Carter, Bobby Ward, Denny Burton, Lewis Singleton, H. C. Cotton, Jr.
Trombones: Nilon Tallant, Bob Moore, Charles Martin, Duane Singleton, James Wilson.
Baritones: Claude Maynard, Doyle Burton, Smithy Walls.
Basses: Kent Reed, Bill Jack Smith, Eugene Brown, Kenneth Carpenter.
Bells: Charlotte Ann Powell, Barbara Holland, Lulabel Earls, Norma Holland, Radie Baker.
Tympani: Clodette Baker.
Drums: Richard Dempsey, Barbara Roberts, Pokey Miller, Billy Kiser, Billie Jo Mayes, Margie McGann, Kathryn McKeel, Bettye King, Shirley Cunningham, Loreta Suttle, Lila Ellexson, Billie Roberson.

MARCHING BAND

MAJORETTES

Junior Band

GLEE CLUB

First Row: Marcia Marlow, Martha Savage, Sue Ann Wyatt, Lois Marie Harrison, Margarett Wade, Joy Day, Joan Thomas. Second Row: Radie Lou Baker, Dava Lou Hughes, Lela Ann Lewis, Helen Roberts, Betty King, Joan Murry, Marilyn Ambrose, Mary Florence Williams, Rosalie Ries, Clodette Baker. Third Row: Jean Newman, Jeanne Richardson, Carol Nicholson, Naomi Gayle, Billie Sue Bailey, Arcola Hardin, Uvanda Childers, Joan Brown, Dorothy Allison, Dorothy Peterson.

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Marc Weatherall

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F. H. A. CLUB

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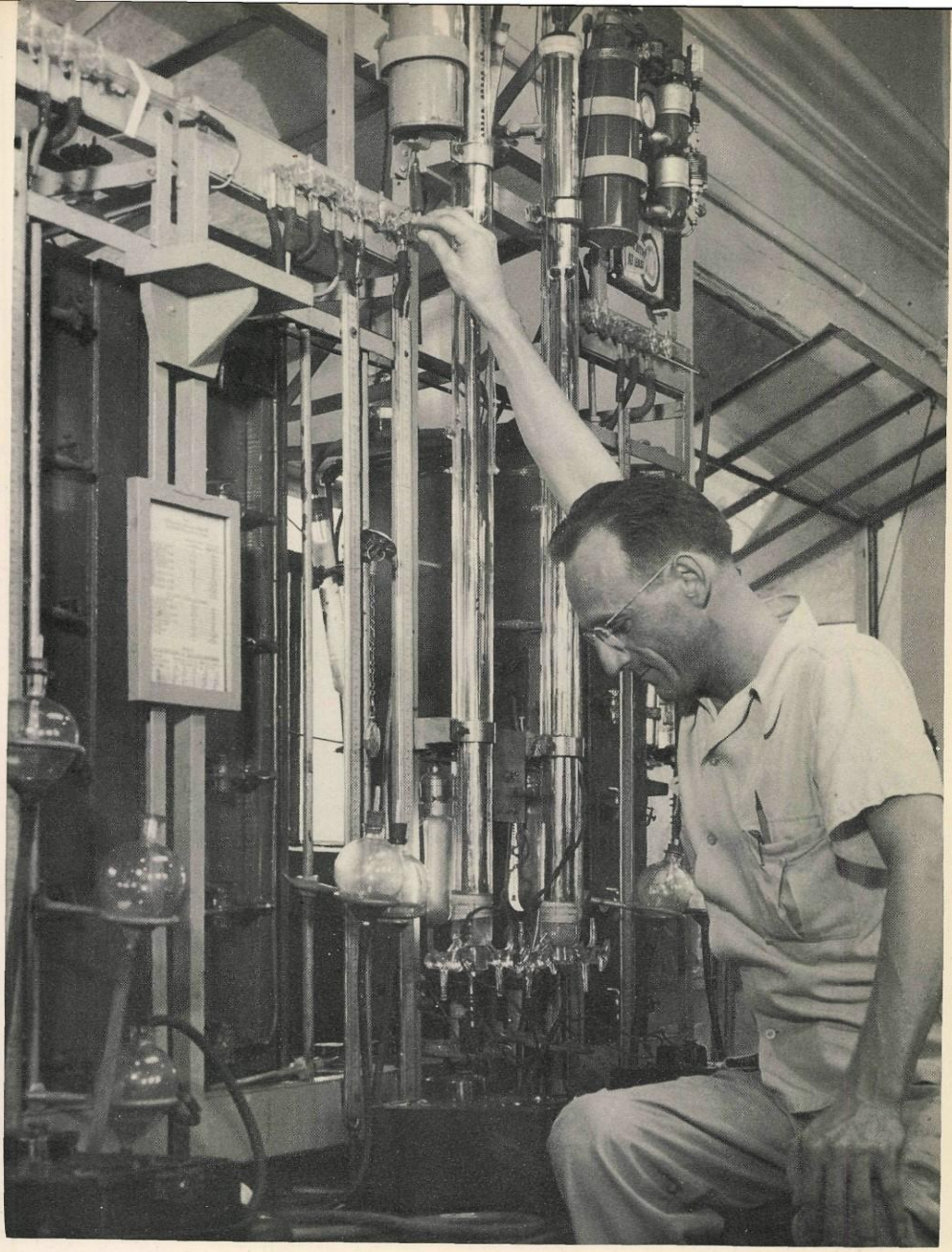
Second Row: Betty Maples, Rosalie Ries, Billie Dawson, Marilyn Ambrose, Betty King, Mary Florence Williams, Jo Ann Thomas, Margie McGann, Lois Marie Harrison.

Third Row: Billie Roberson, Donna Lee Deets, Arcola Hardin, Doris Peterson, Doris Marlow, Naomi Gayle, Jean Newman.

Fourth Row: Winifred Roberson, Dolores O'Keefe, Dorothy Allison, Lena May Suttle, Sue Ann Wyatt, Katherine McKeel.

PEP SQUAD

Doris Bailey, Margarett Wade, Jo Ann Thomas, Carol Ann Forlines, Alva Goldston, Betty Jo Owens, Joan Spear, Jimmie Bennett, Reta Falkenberry, Mary Florence Williams, Uvanda Childers, Naomi Gayle, Arcola Hardin, Dorothy Peterson, Carol Nicholson, Elaine Lenamond, Patsy Reed. Leaders: Janell Cox, Doris Marlow, Lela Ann Lewis, Joyce Ann Davis.



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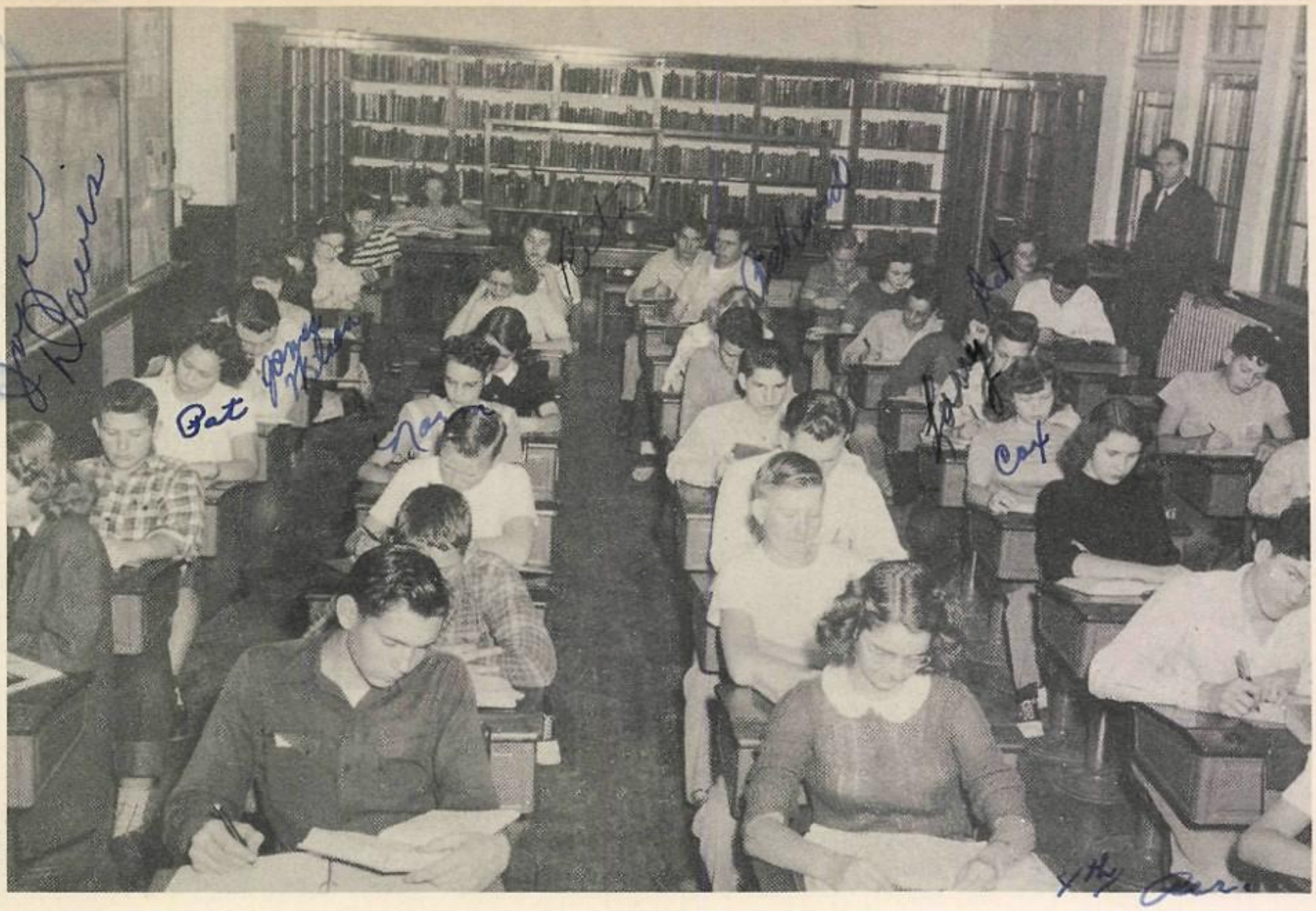

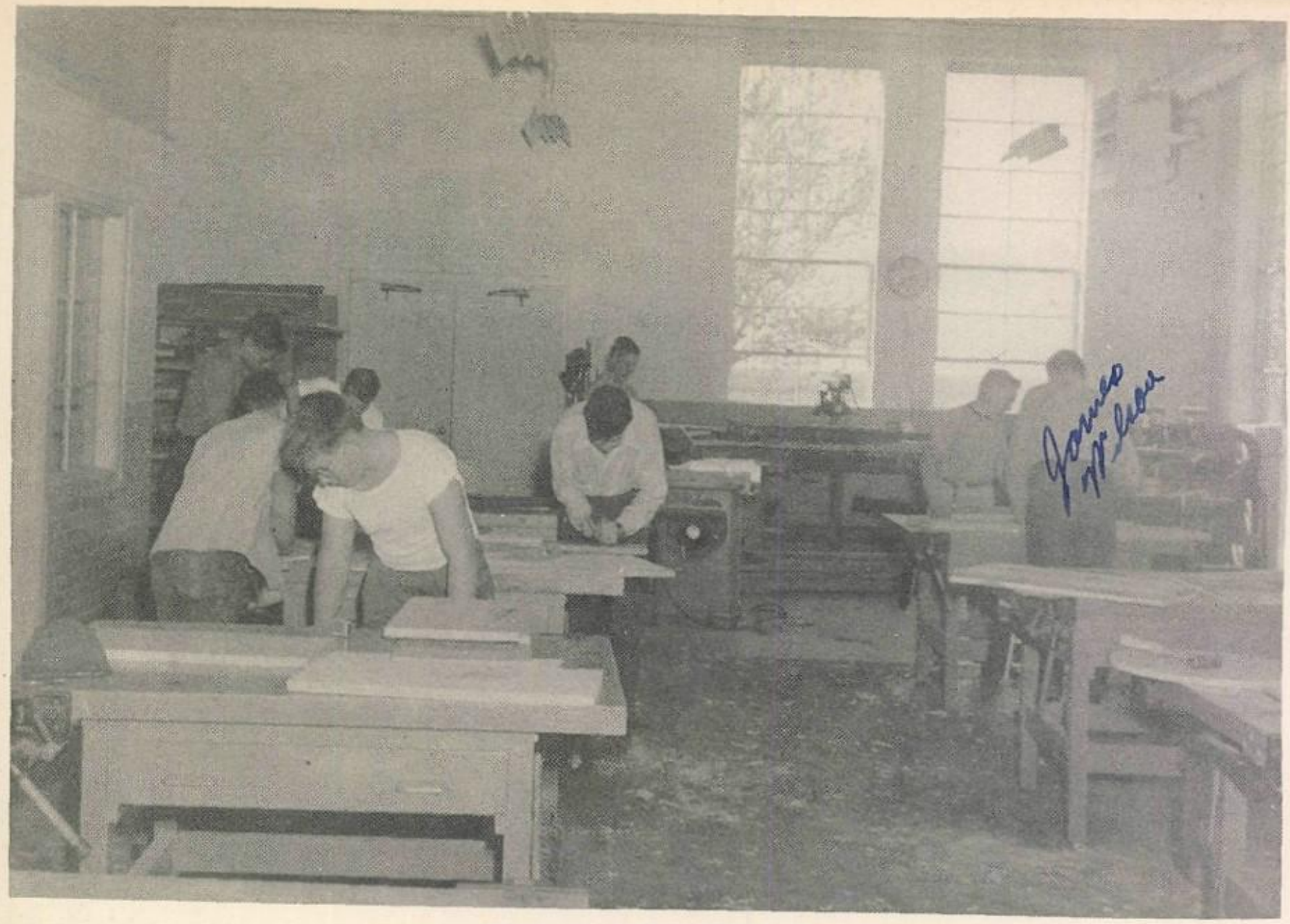

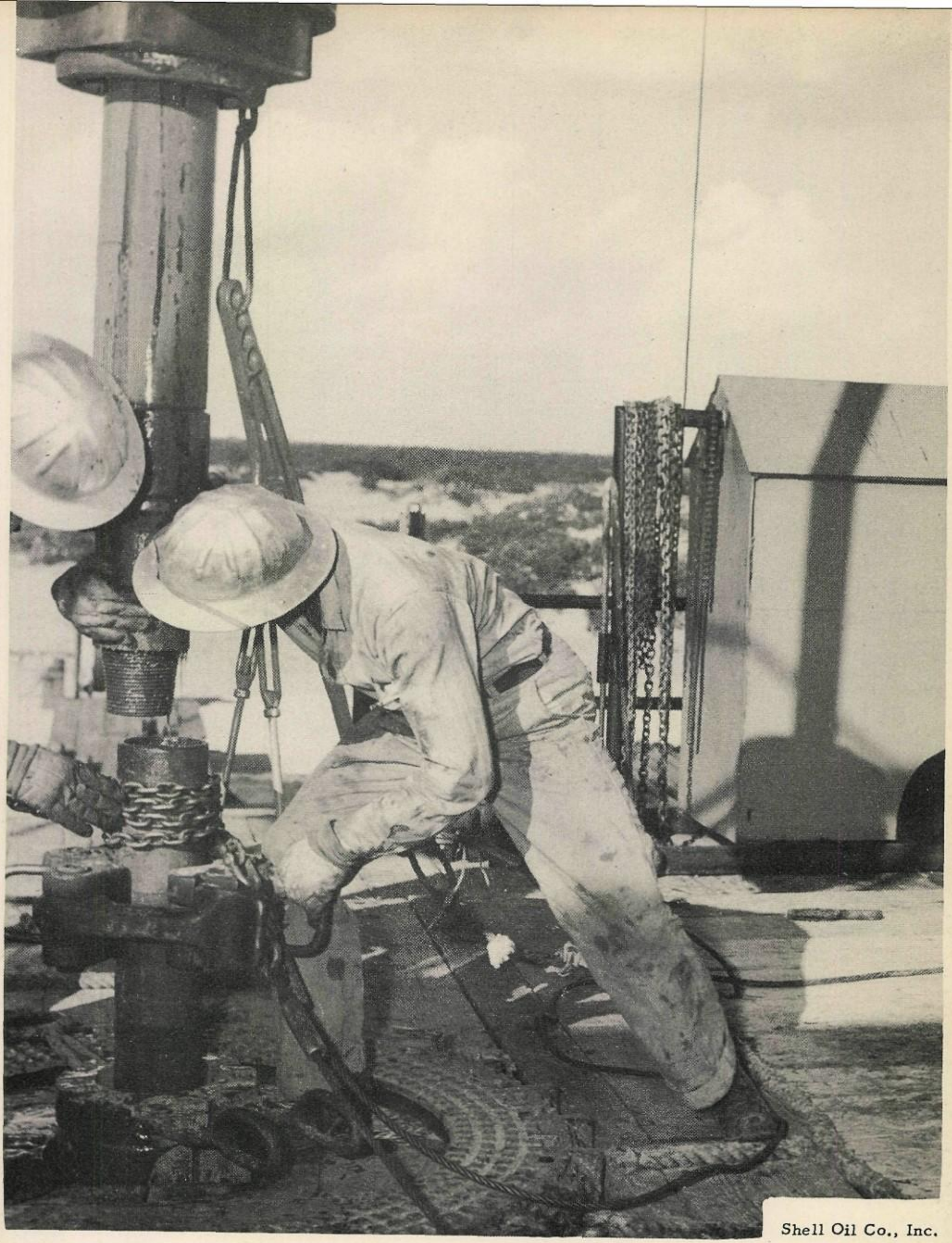

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ROUGHNECKS

FOOTBALL

VARSITY SQUAD

SCHEDULE

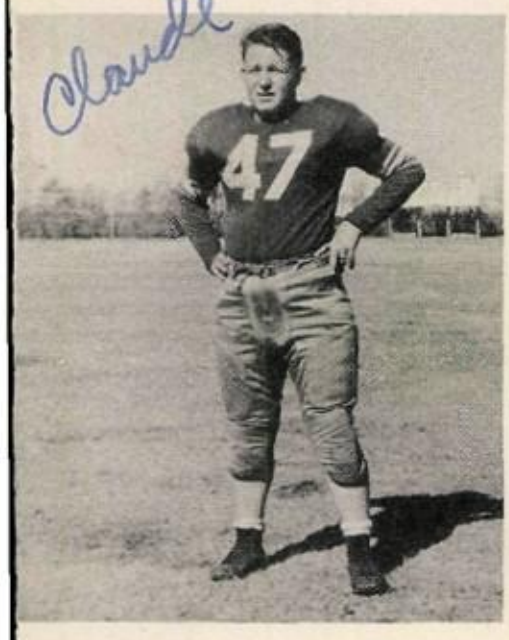
DENVER CITY		OPPONENT
20	Sundown	18
7	Kermit	21
7	Wink	39
33	O'Donnell	0
0	McCamey	6
7	Andrews	30
13	Monahans	53
34	Seagraves	6
14	Seminole	31
28	Pecos	13

Gene Streety, Quarterback, 4-year letterman, two year all-district guard, two years all-district quarterback. Captain. Senior.

Earl Shahan, Back and End, 2-year letterman
Junior

Bill Price, Back
2-year letterman
Junior

Jack Prichard, Back
2-year letterman
Captain, Junior



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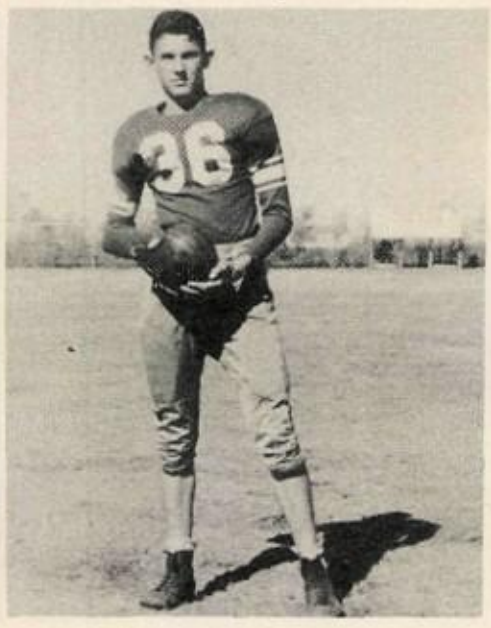
2-year letterman
Senior



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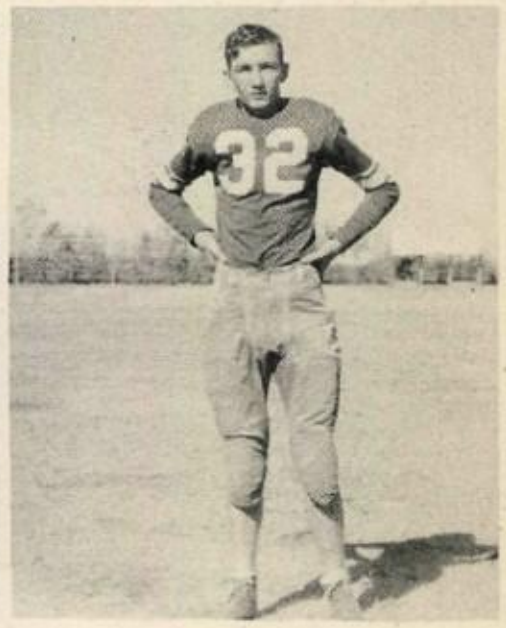
1-year letterman
Junior

J. B. Cox, Guard
2-year letterman
Junior



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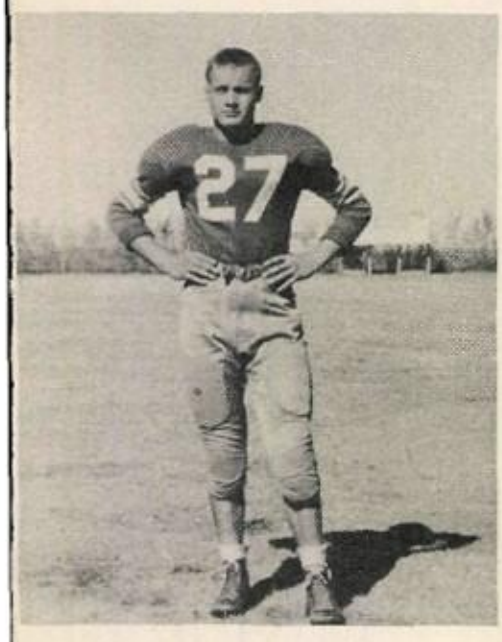
Senior



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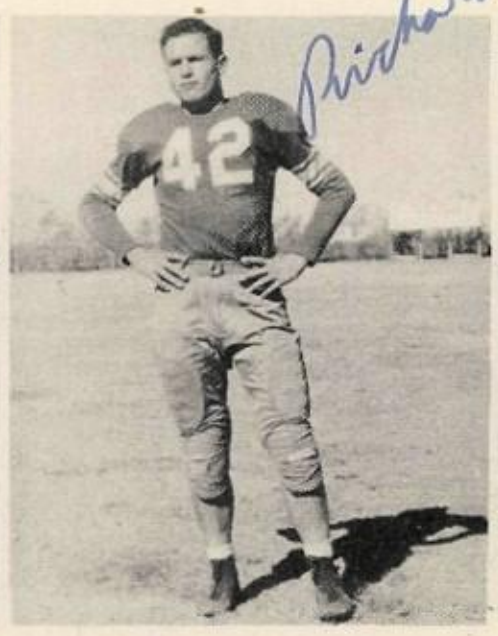
Senior

Bobby Ward, Guard
1-year letterman
Freshman



Richard Dempsey, Tackle
1-year letterman
Sophomore

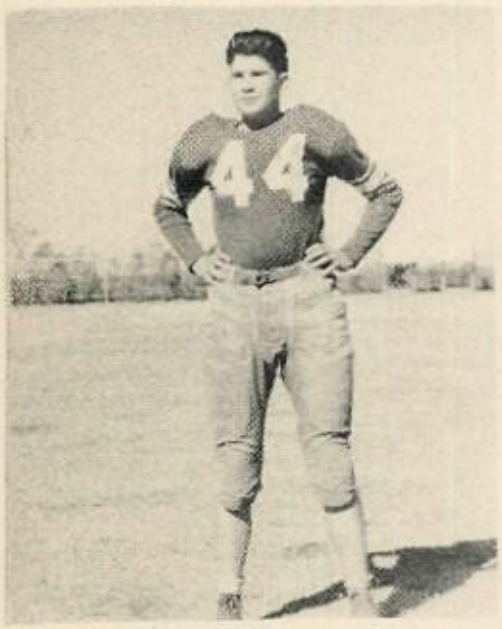
Frankie Howard, Back
1-year letterman
Sophomore

Tom Farnsworth, Back
Sophomore

James Gibbs, Back
Sophomore

Marc Weatherall, Back
2-year letterman
Senior

Juandell Glass, End
Sophomore



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1-year letterman
Sophomore

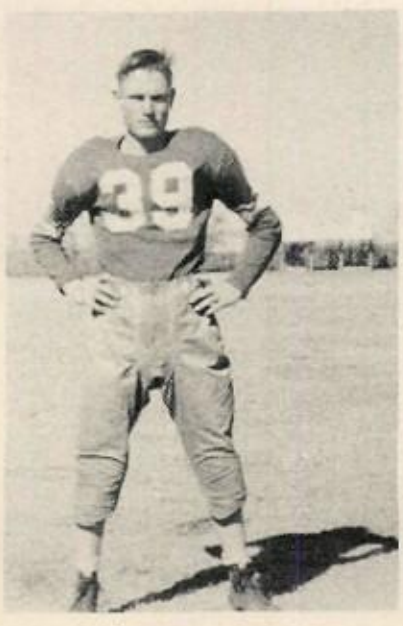
Melvin Reed, Guard
1-year letterman
Sophomore

Tom O'Conner, Tackle
Sophomore

B. W. Best, Guard
Sophomore

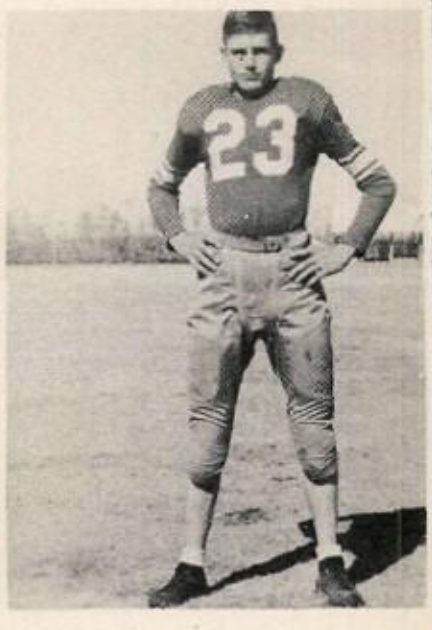
Wayne Baker, Center
1-year letterman
Freshman

Billy Carter, Center
Sophomore



Wayne Williams, Guard
Sophomore

Jimmy Maynard, Guard
Sophomore



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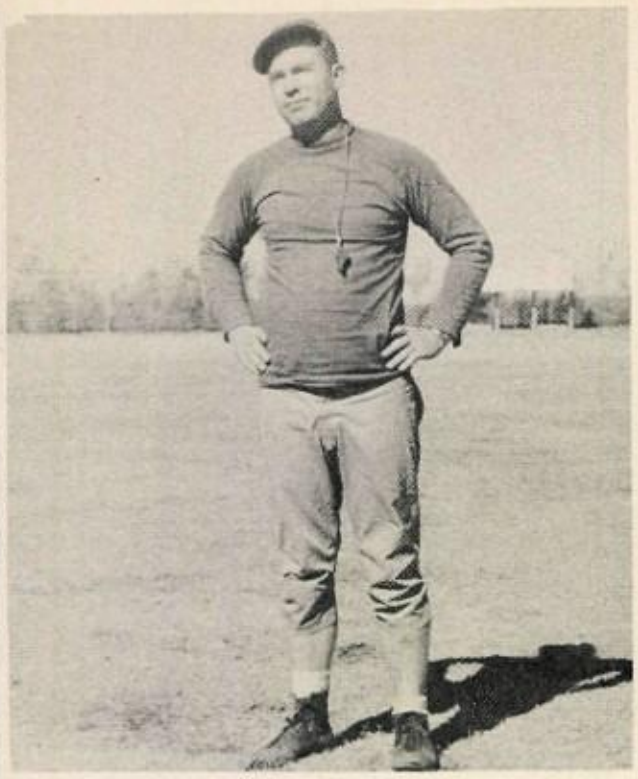
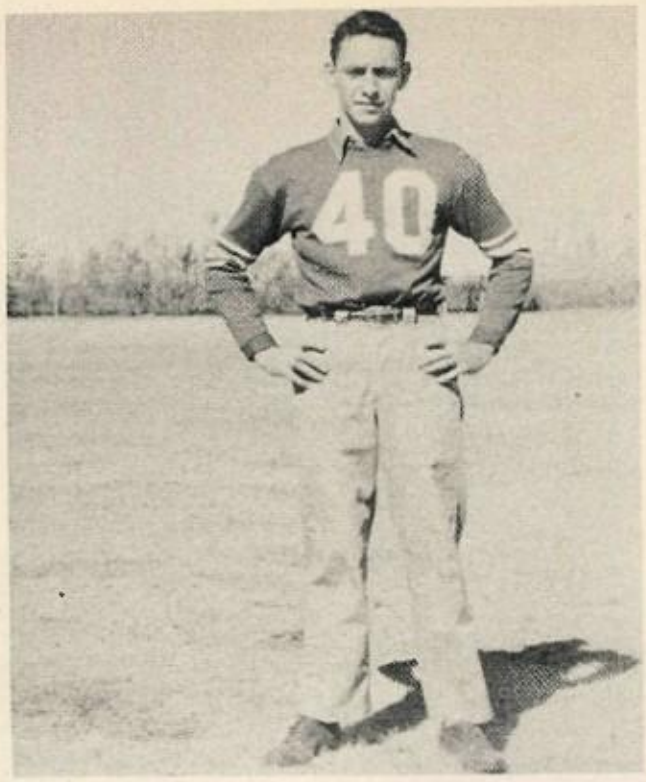
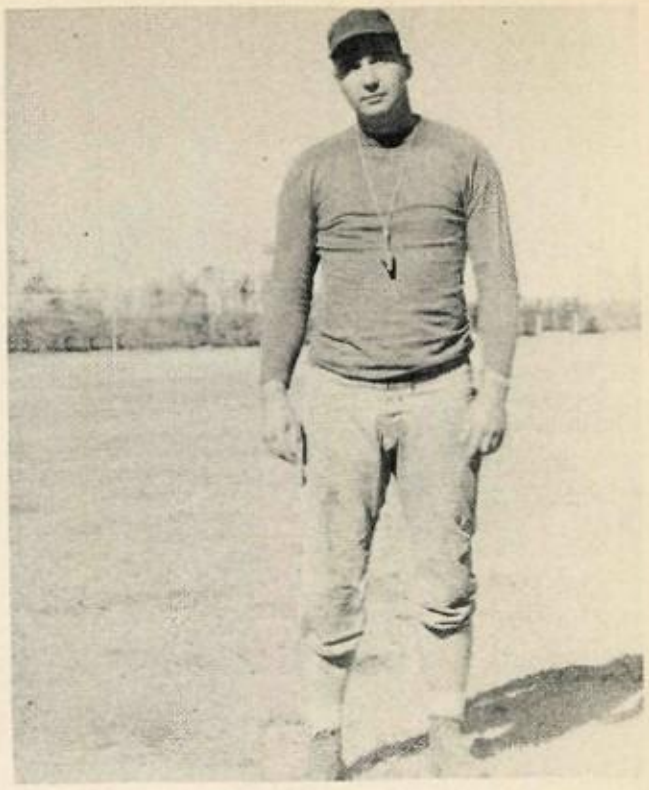
1-year letterman
Junior



Coach
Wilson Head



Manager
Jerry Pusley



Assistant Coach
Buford Emler

COLTS

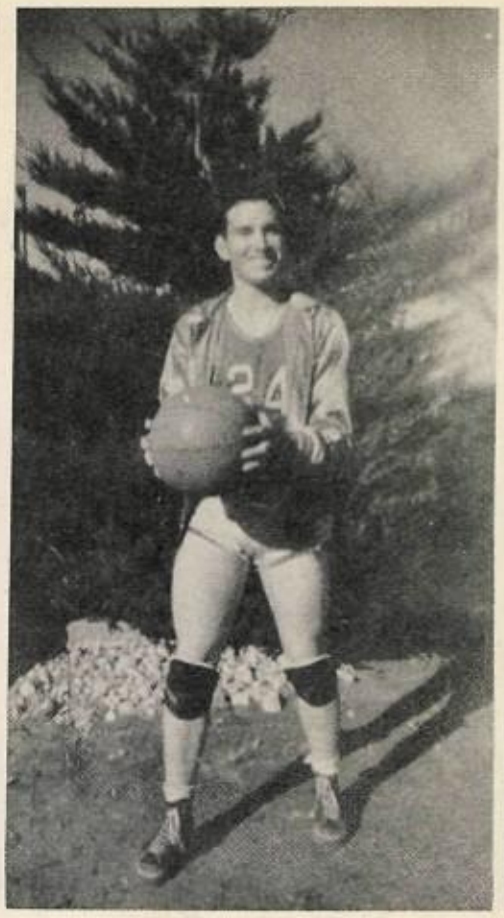
Row One: John Curtis, Dall Lambert, Jack Nelson, Warren Roberts, Billie Jo Cunningham, Sonny Wyatt, Denny Burton, Philip Shook, Gary Owens. Row Two: Dick Moore, Damon Brock, Bobby Nelson, Bob Moore, Lewis Singleton, Wesley Alexander, Wayne Newman, Carl Fulbright, Leon Puckett. Row Three: Jimmy Oneal, Dwaine Berry, Joe Wright, Bobby Ray Ward, Lee Ivey, Rosser Menoher, Tommy Allison, Clarence Reed, Jack Rawdon.

BASKETBALL

First Row: John Rogers, Charles Hall, Melvin Reed, Dean Burton, Bobby Ward.
Second Row: Lee Ivey, J.B. Cox, Claude Maynard, Marc Weatherall, Frankie Howard, Billy Carter. Third Row: Earl Shahan, Tommy Dunagen, Juandell Glass, Wayne Baker, Bill Price, Jack Prichard.
Coaches: Head and Emler.

Shahan
Forward

Glass
Center



Prichard
Guard

Dunagen
Forward

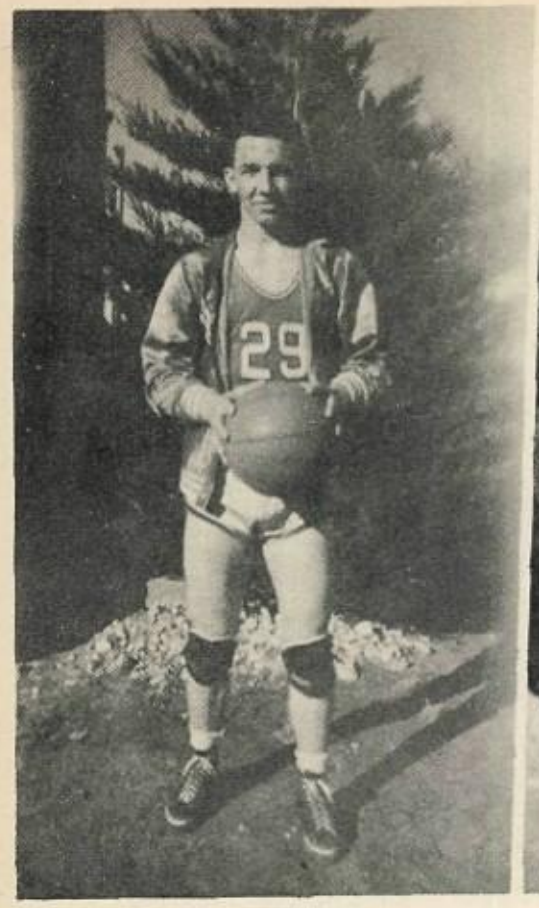
"A" Team

Baker
Guard

Howard
Forward

"Weatherall"
Guard

Maynard
Guard



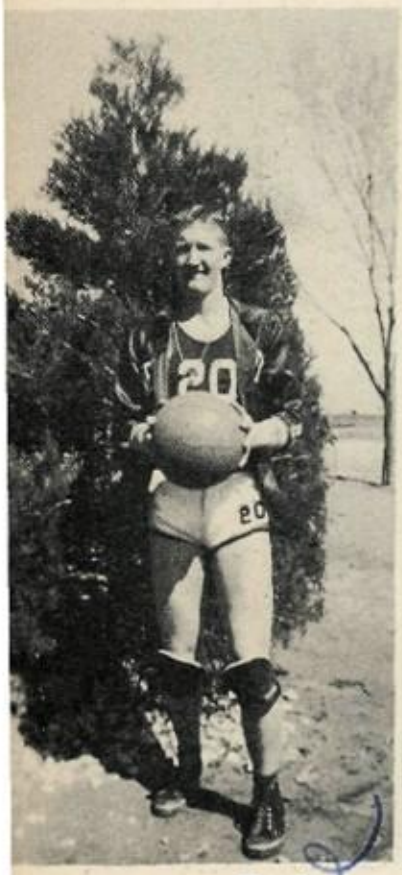
Price
Guard

Ward
Center

Cox
Forward

Reed
Center

"B" Team



Ivey
Guard

Burton
Forward

Carter
Manager

Hall
Forward

Smith
Guard

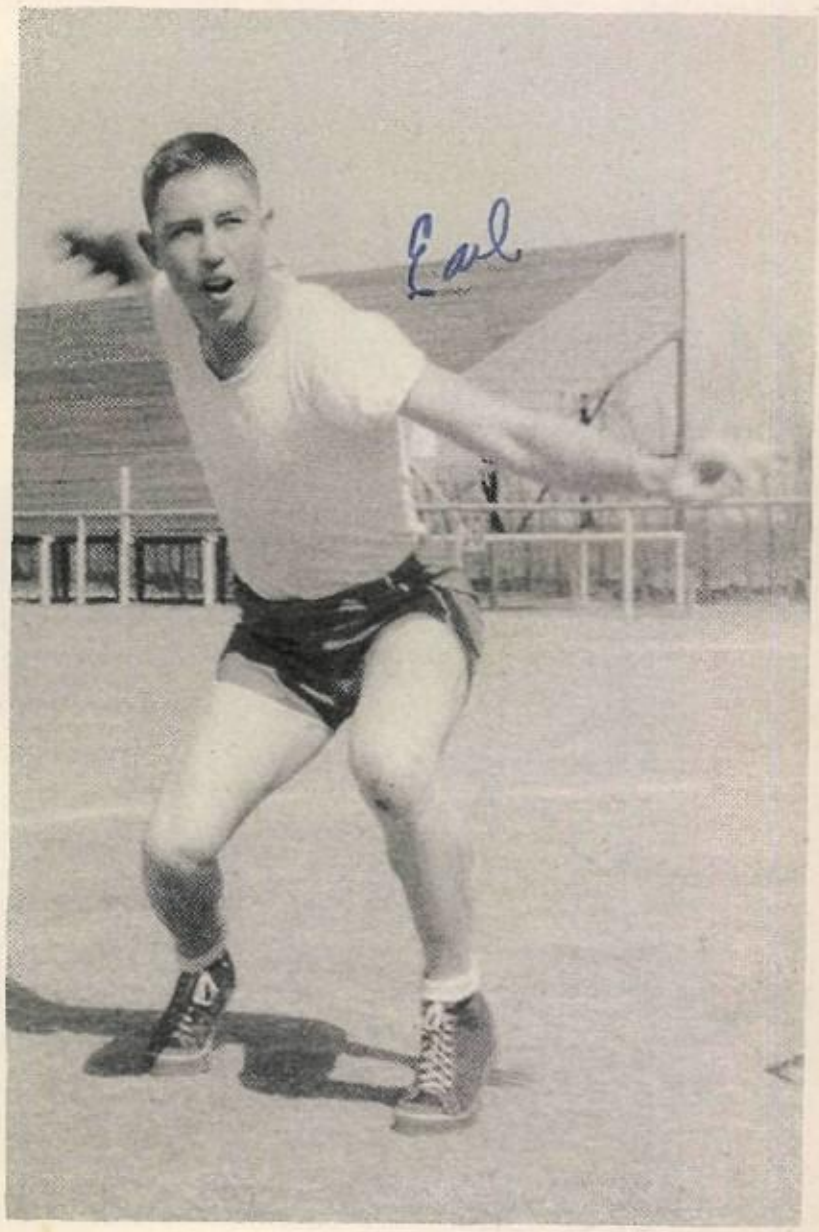
TRACK

Row One: Jack Nelson, Kent Reed, Dean Burton, Wesley Alexander, Tom Farnsworth, Larry Lenamond, Frankie Howard, J. B. Cox, Charles Hall, Bobby Nelson, Billy Carter, Manager. Second Row: Jimmy Oneal, Melvin Reed, Milton Puckett, Jack Prichard, Bill Price, Lee Ivey, Bobby Ward, Eugene Hice, Bill Smith. Third Row: Richard Dempsey, Lomas Freeman, Bill Fisher, Eugene Brown, Tommy O'Connor, Tommy Dunagen, B. W. Best, Earl Shahan, Juandell Glass, Byron Nugent, Wayne Baker, Albert Williams.
Coaches: Head and Emler.

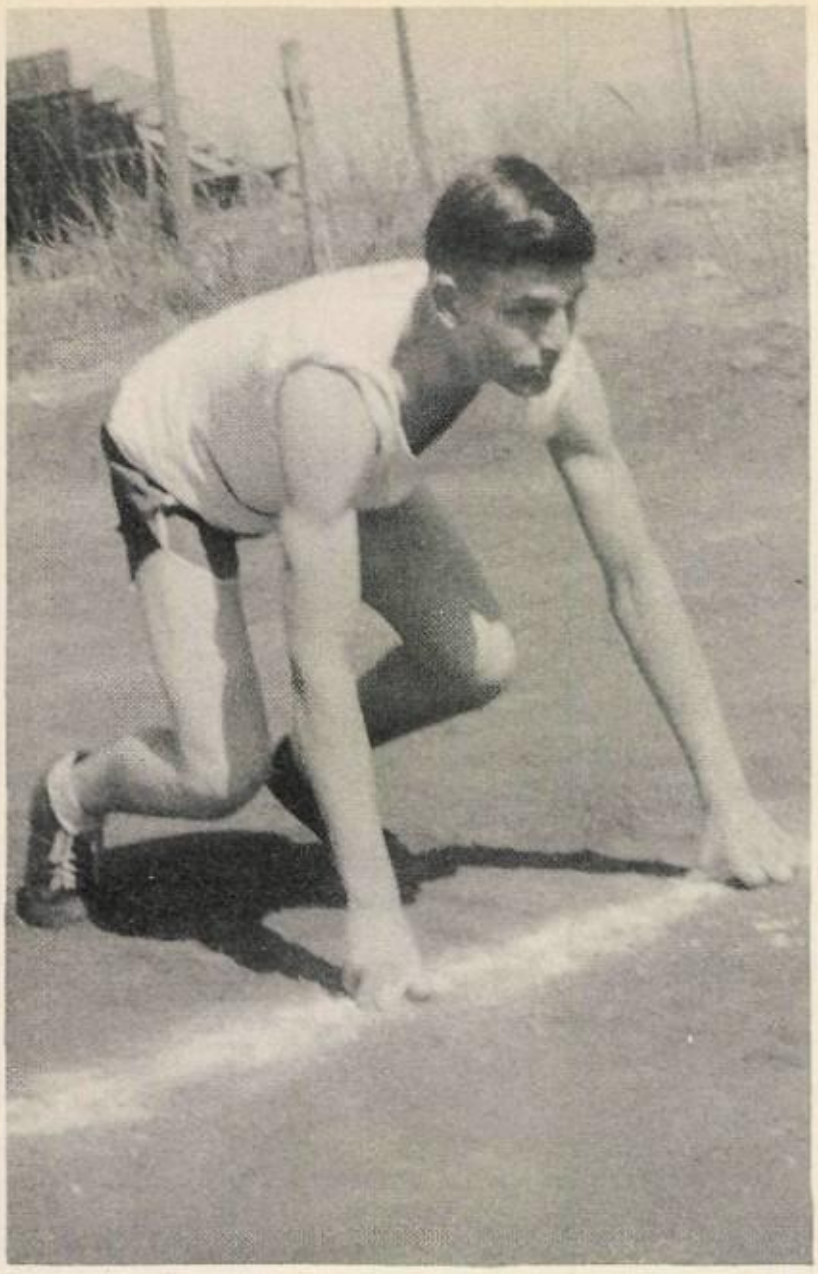
Dunagen
High Jump

Howard
Low Hurdles

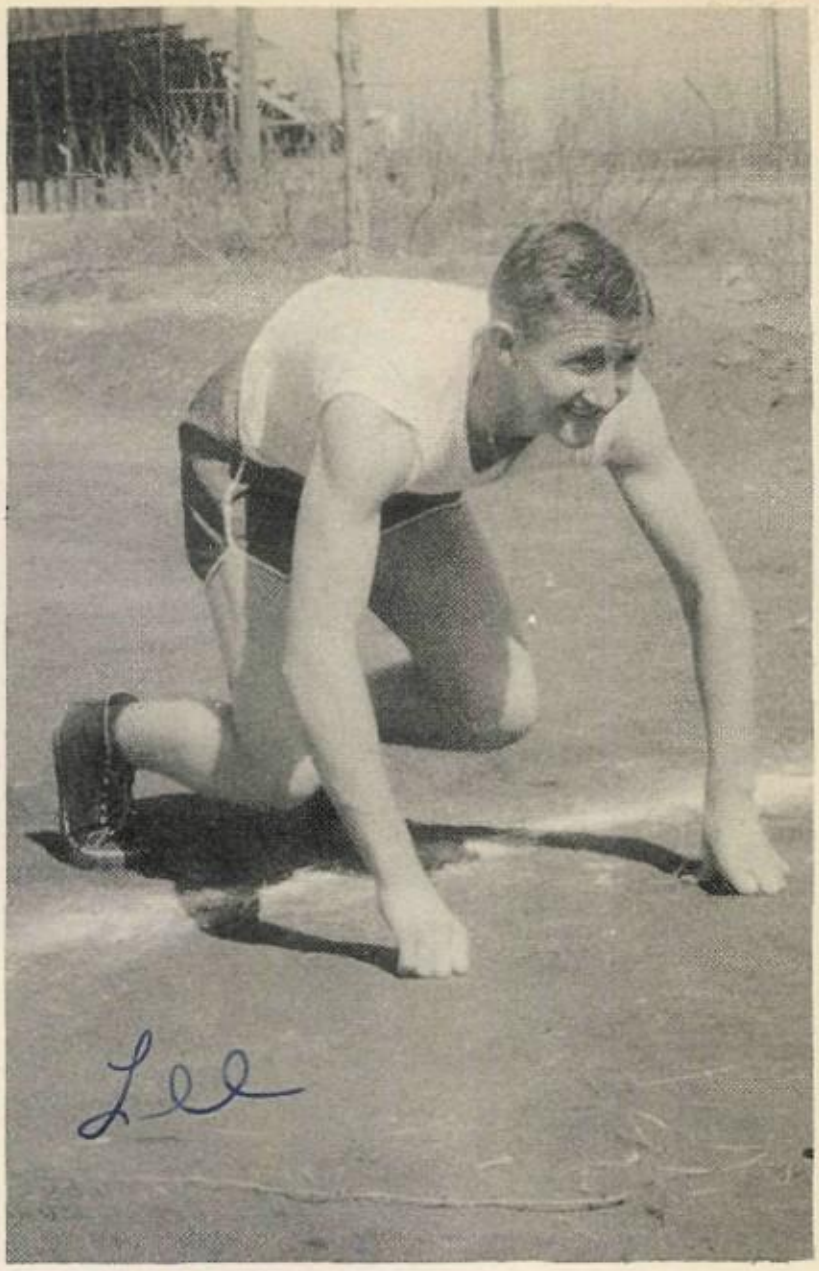
Nugent
High Hurdles



Shahan
Discus



Williams
Distance



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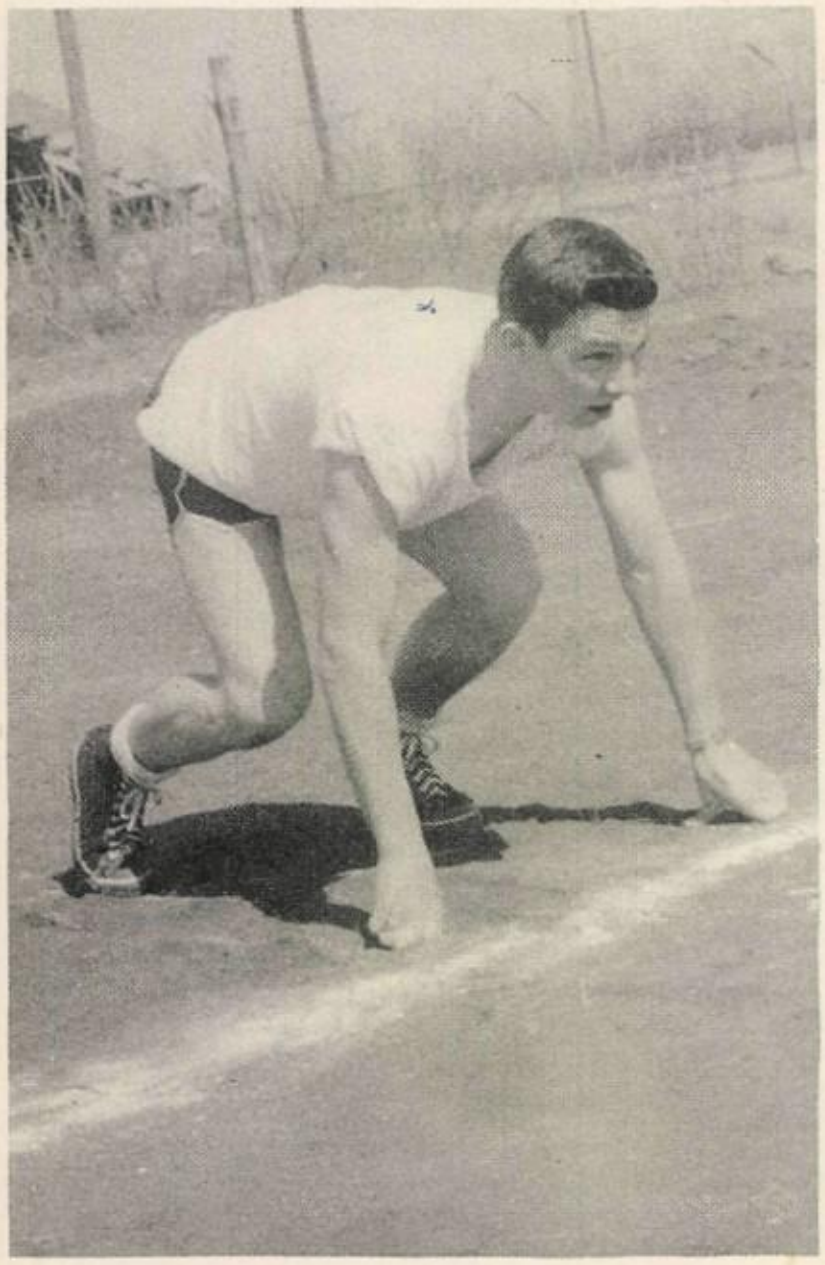
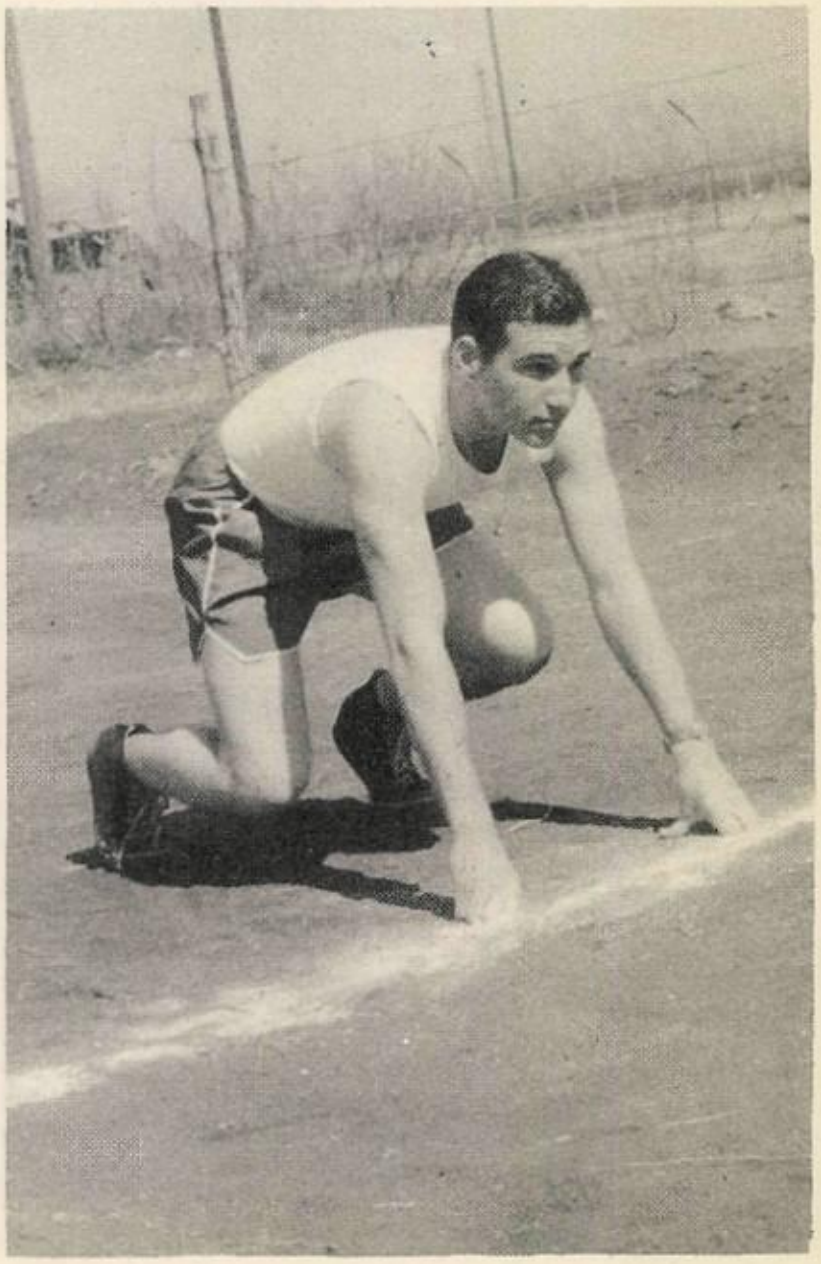


Price
Dashes



Prichard
Dashes

VOLLEYBALL

First Row: Joan Bottger, Martha Savage. Second Row: Patricia Sewell, Patsy Stroup, Doris Bailey, Mrs. Shaw. Third Row: Patsy Reed, Lena Suttle, Uvanda Childers, Dorothy Allison, Elaine Lenamond. Absent: Charlotte Powell, Jimmy Bennett.

Bailey
Captain

Reed

Lenamond

1947 District Winners

1947 Schedule

Seminole	H		Denver City	A*	B*
Tatum	T		Denver City	A*	B*
Seminole	T	B*	Denver City	A*	
Plains	T		Denver City	A*	B*
Plains	H		Denver City	A*	B*
Tatum	H		Denver City	A*	B*
Brownfield	H		Denver City	A*	B*
Andrews	T		Denver City	A*	B*
Andrews	H		Denver City	A*	B*
Brownfield	T		Denver City	A*	B*

Tournaments

Seminole- - - - Denver City*
Denver City- - -Denver City*
Andrews- - - - Denver City*
* (indicates winner)

Stroup

Bottger
Manager

Sewell

"B" Team

Row One: Lois Marie Harrison, Carol Nicholson, Bettye King.
Row Two: Lela Ann Lewis, Joy Day, Sue Ann Wyatt, Zella Mae Wade.
Row Three: Billie Sue Bailey, Joyce Ann Dabis, Joan Murry, Billie Dawson, Marilyn Ambrose.

TENNIS

First Row: Rook Reed, Marc Weatherall, Burton Dupree, Bobby Lee Brown, Joe Moore. Second Row: Bobby Lewis, Nilon Tallant, James Wilson, Bobby Coleman.

Rosalie Ries, Betty Maples, Carol Ann Forlines, Billie Jo Mayes, Marcia Marlow, Marilyn Amborse, Betty King, Clodette Baker, Ola Marie Cox, Norma Holland, Helen Roberts.

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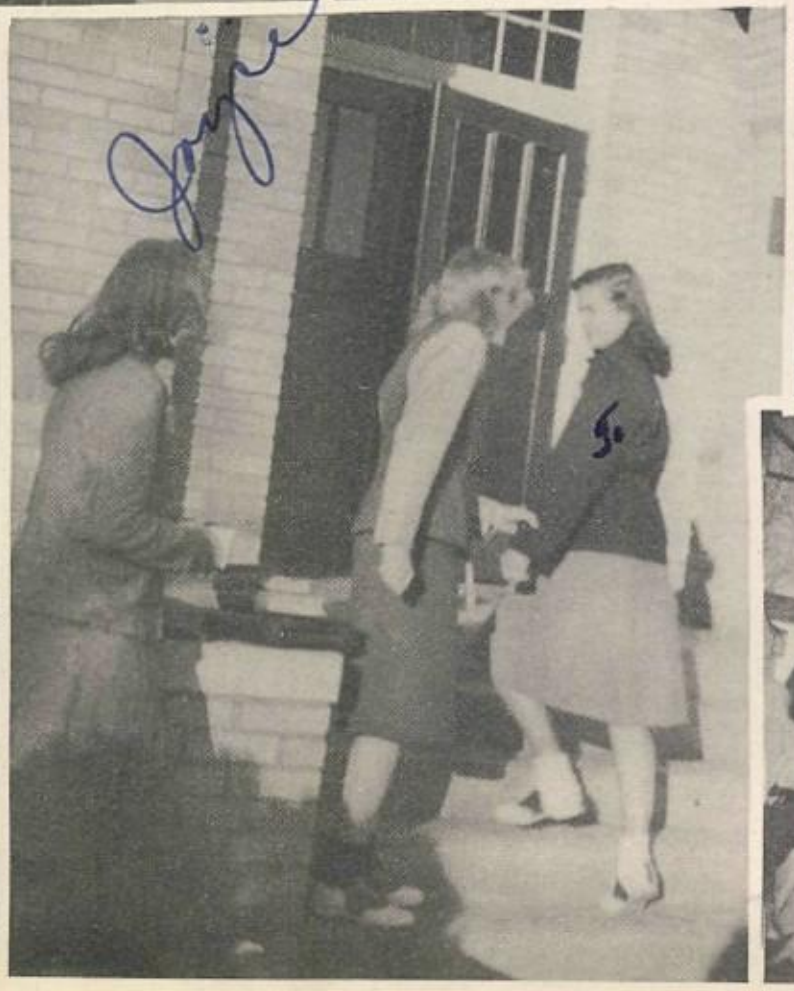

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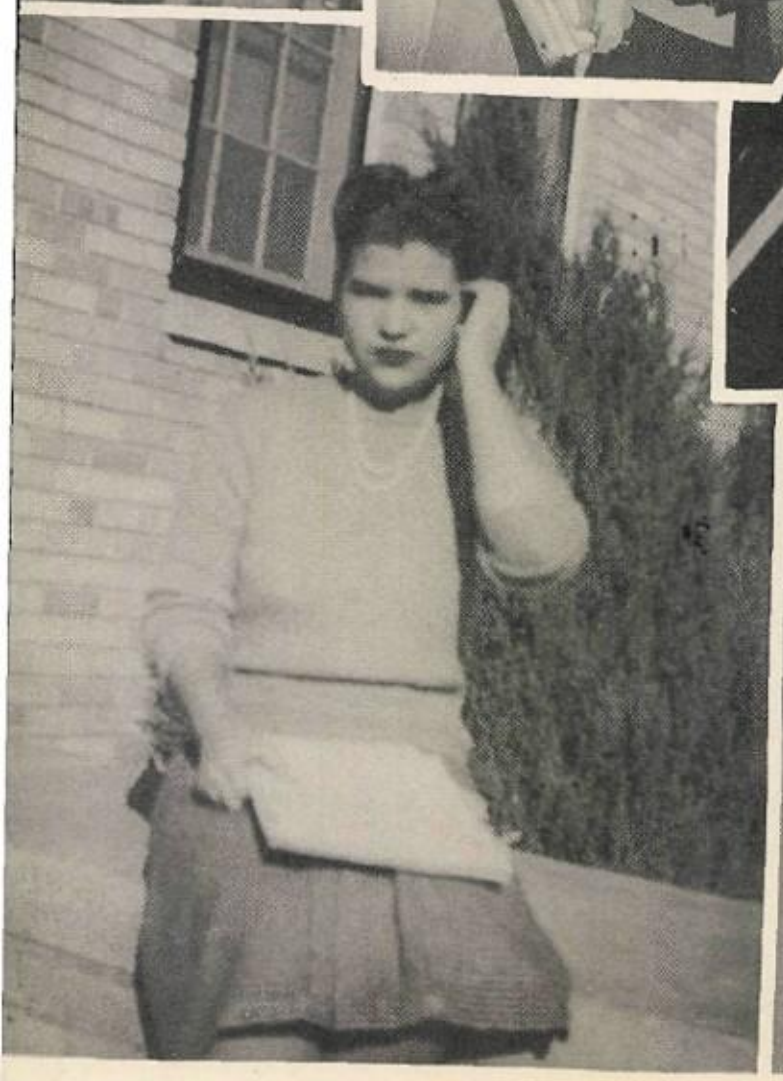

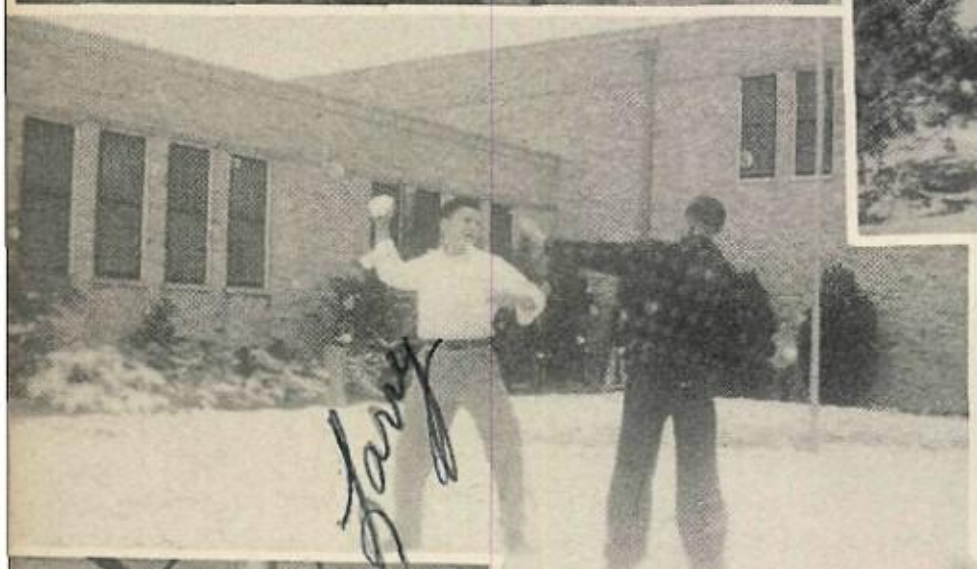

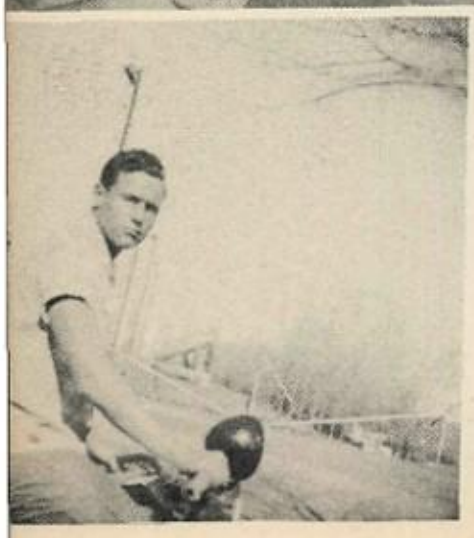

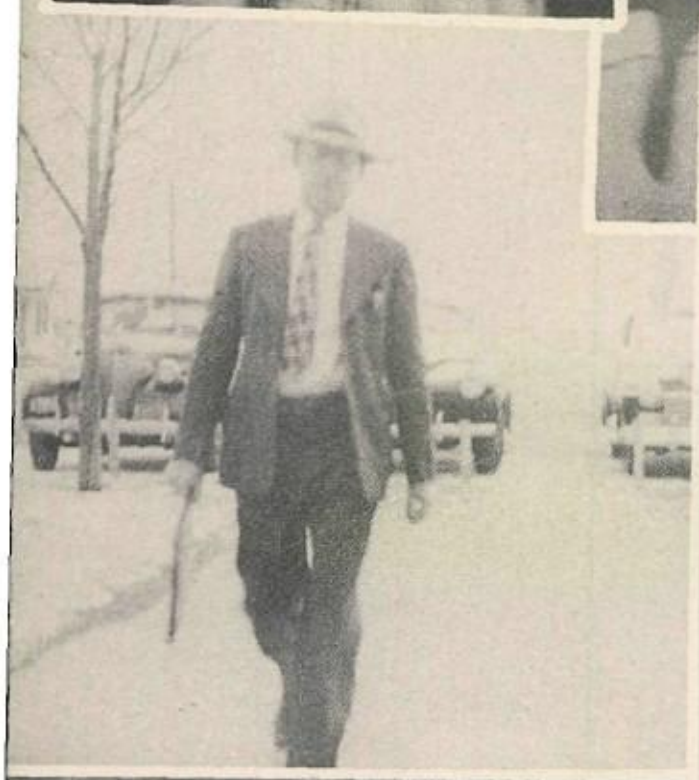

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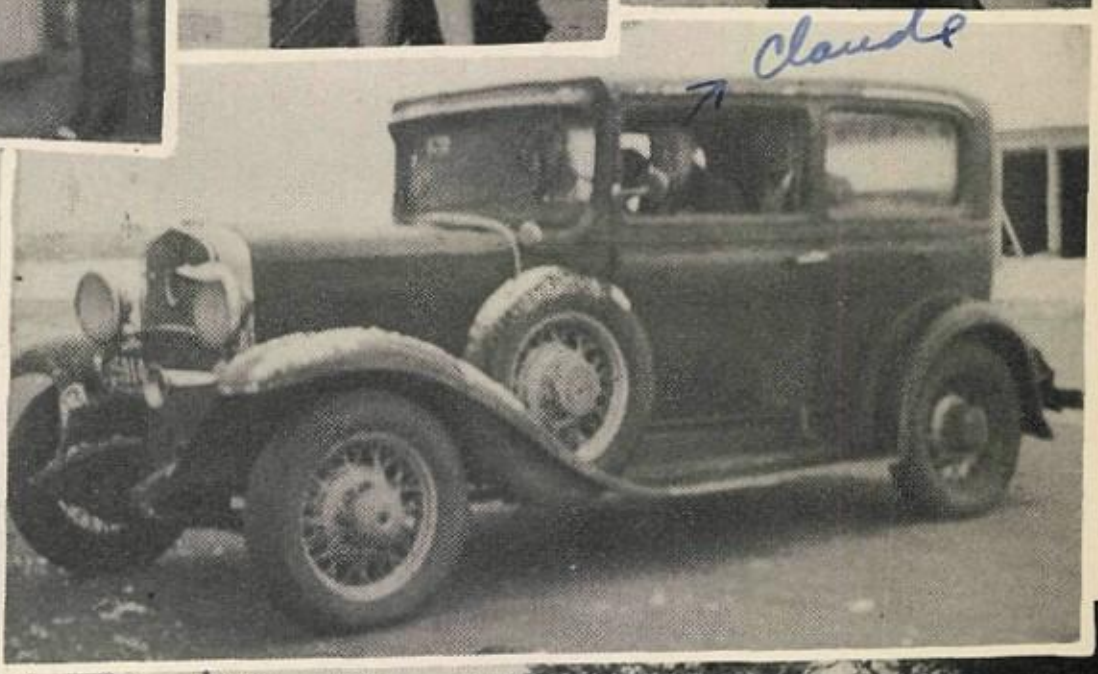

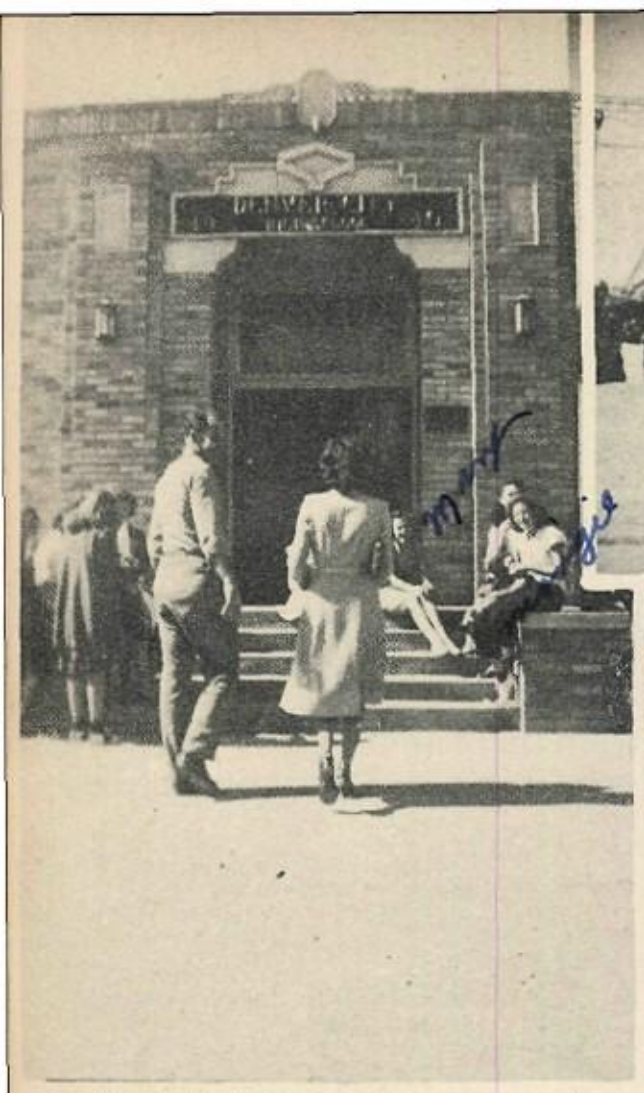

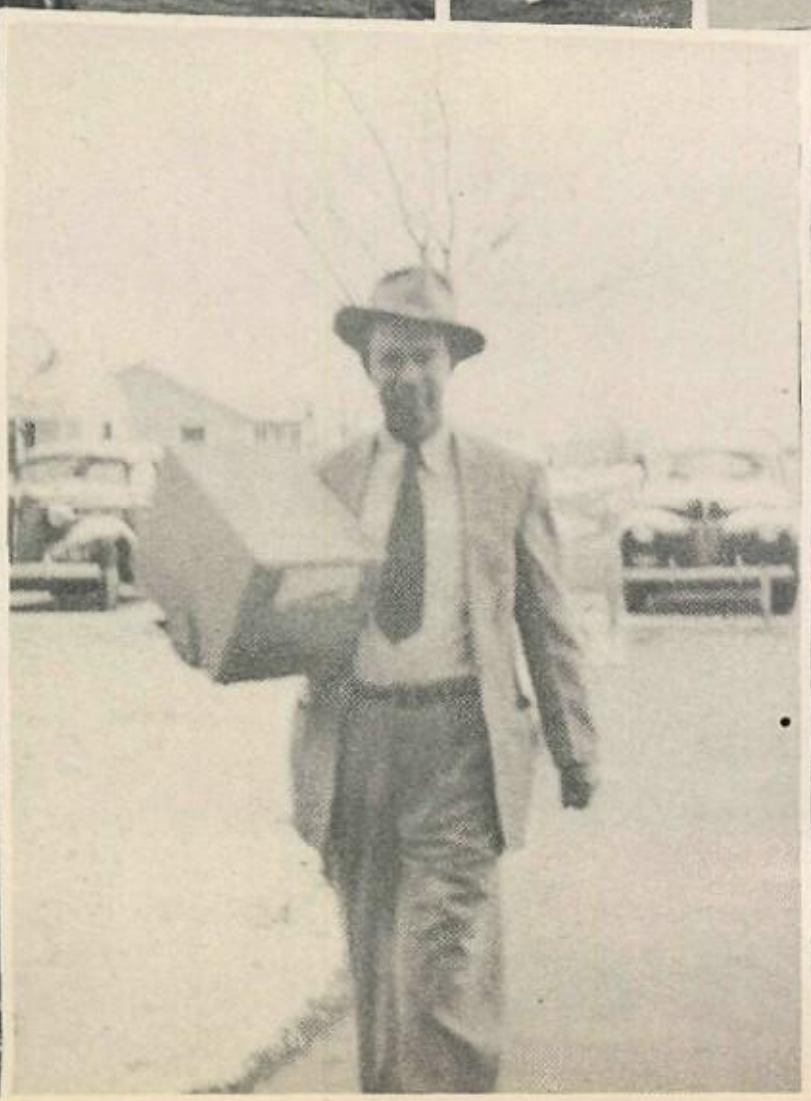

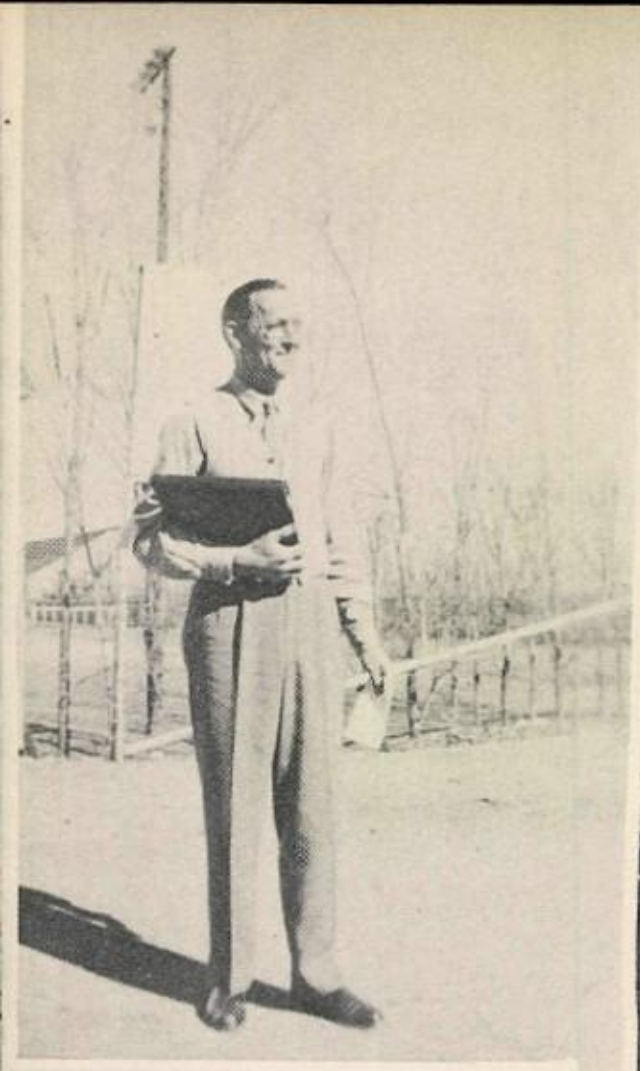

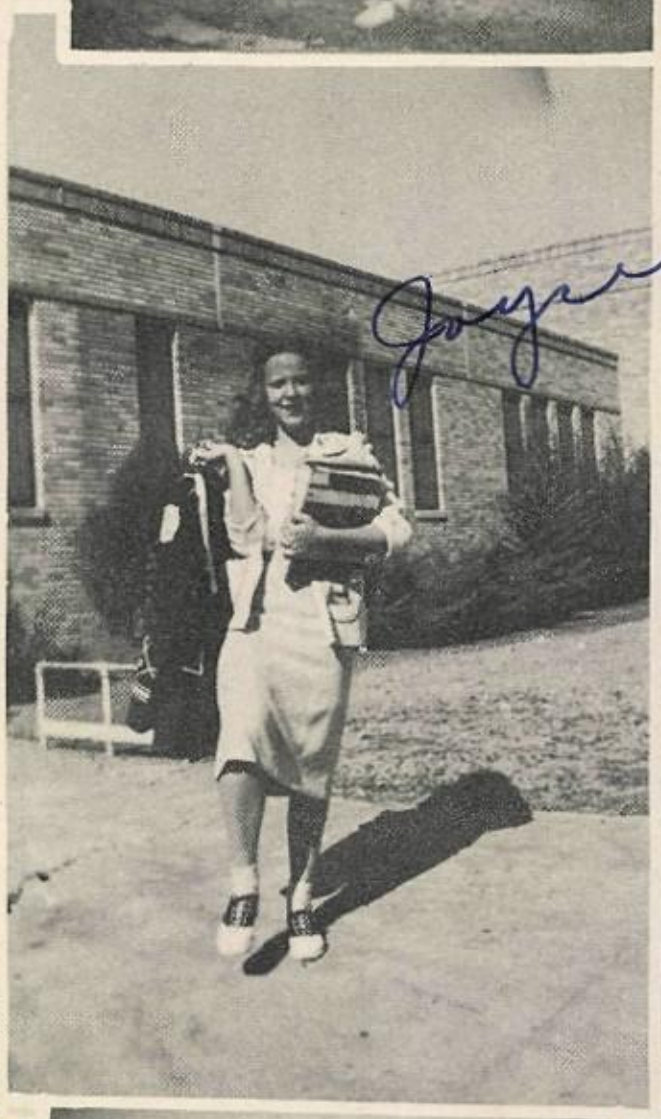

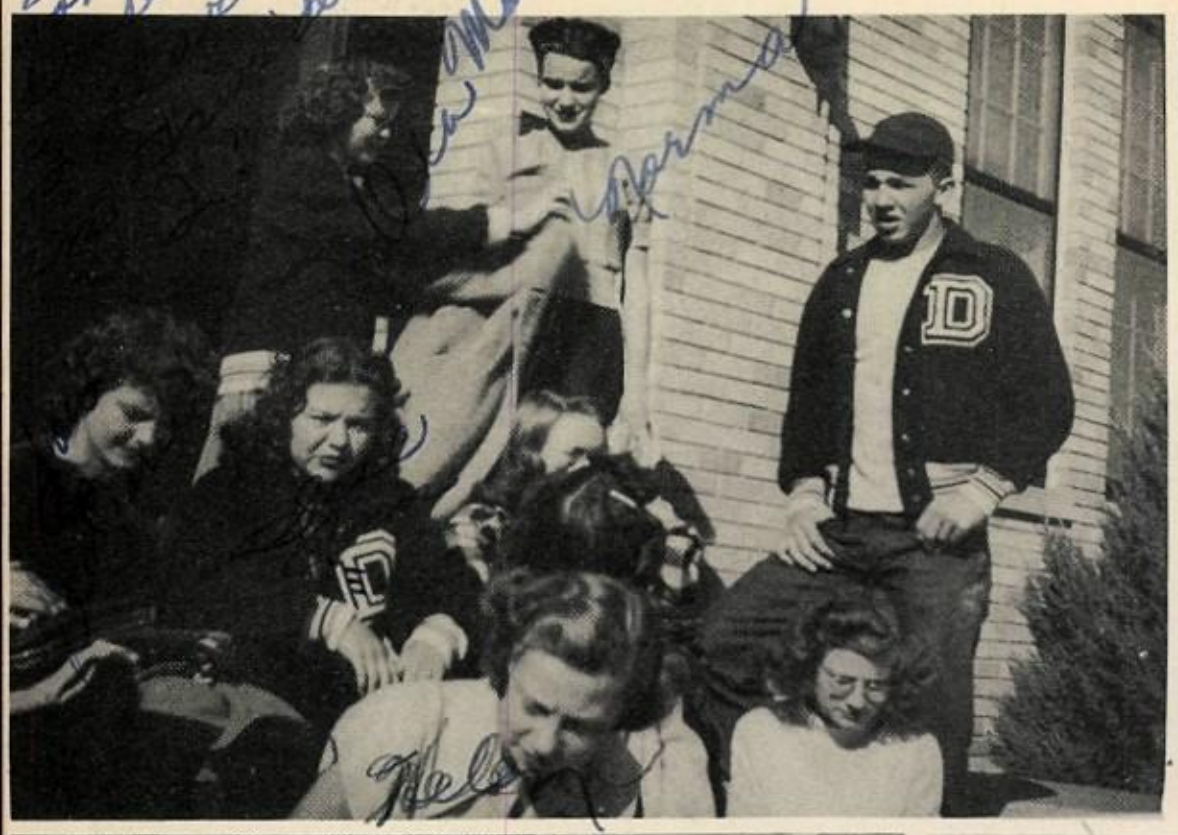

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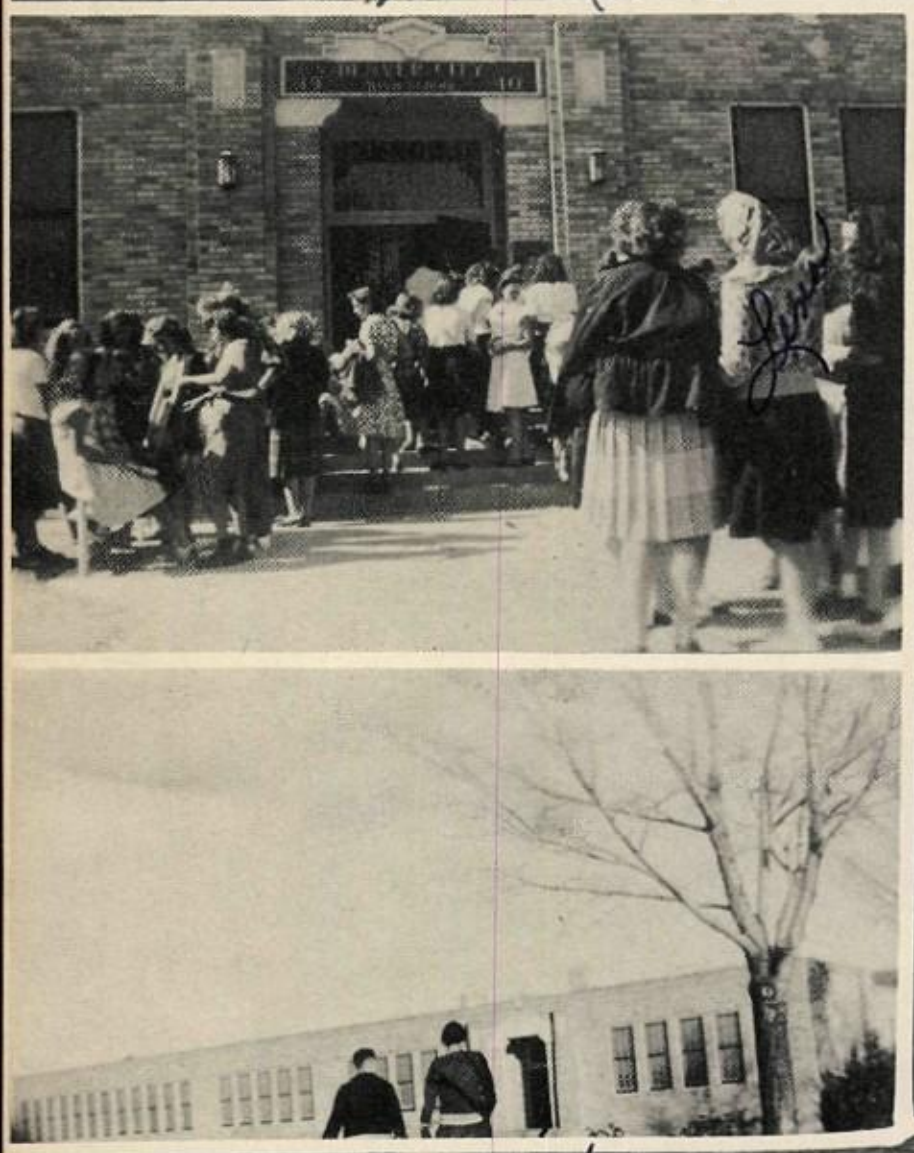

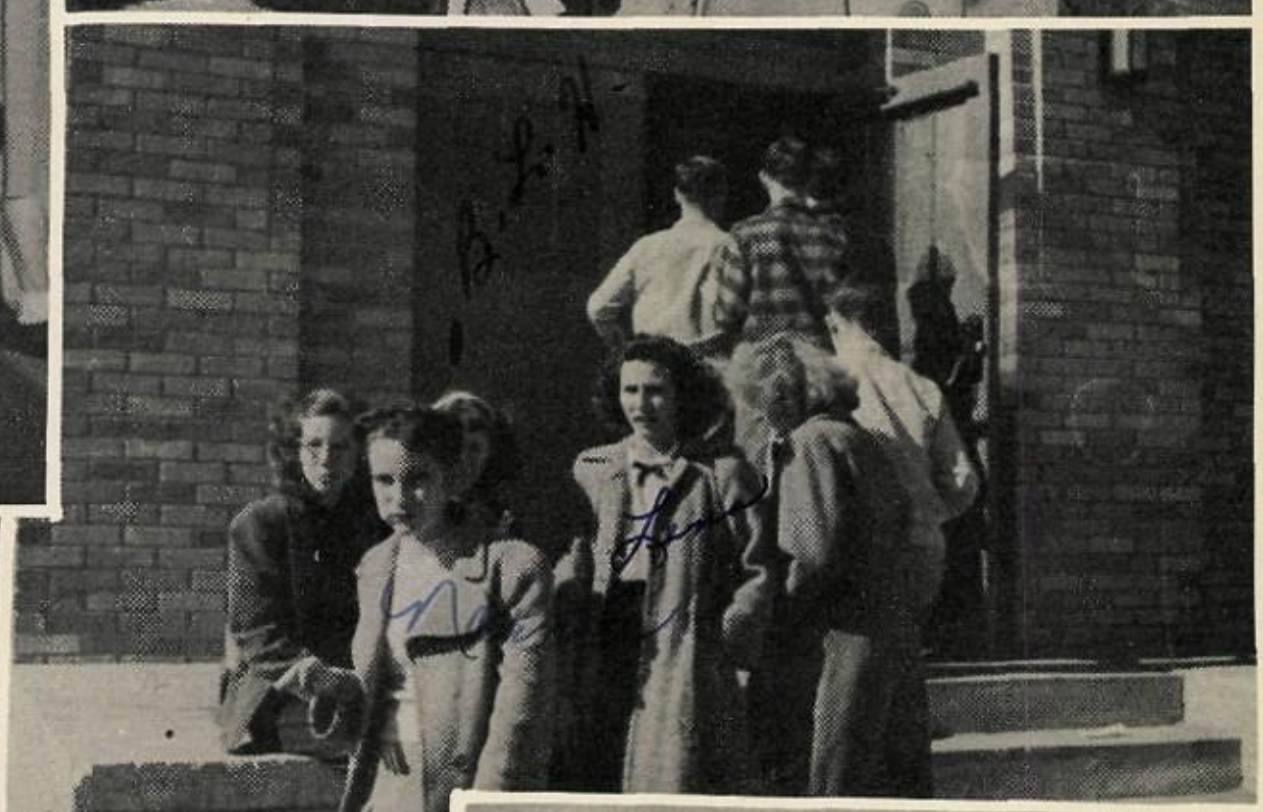

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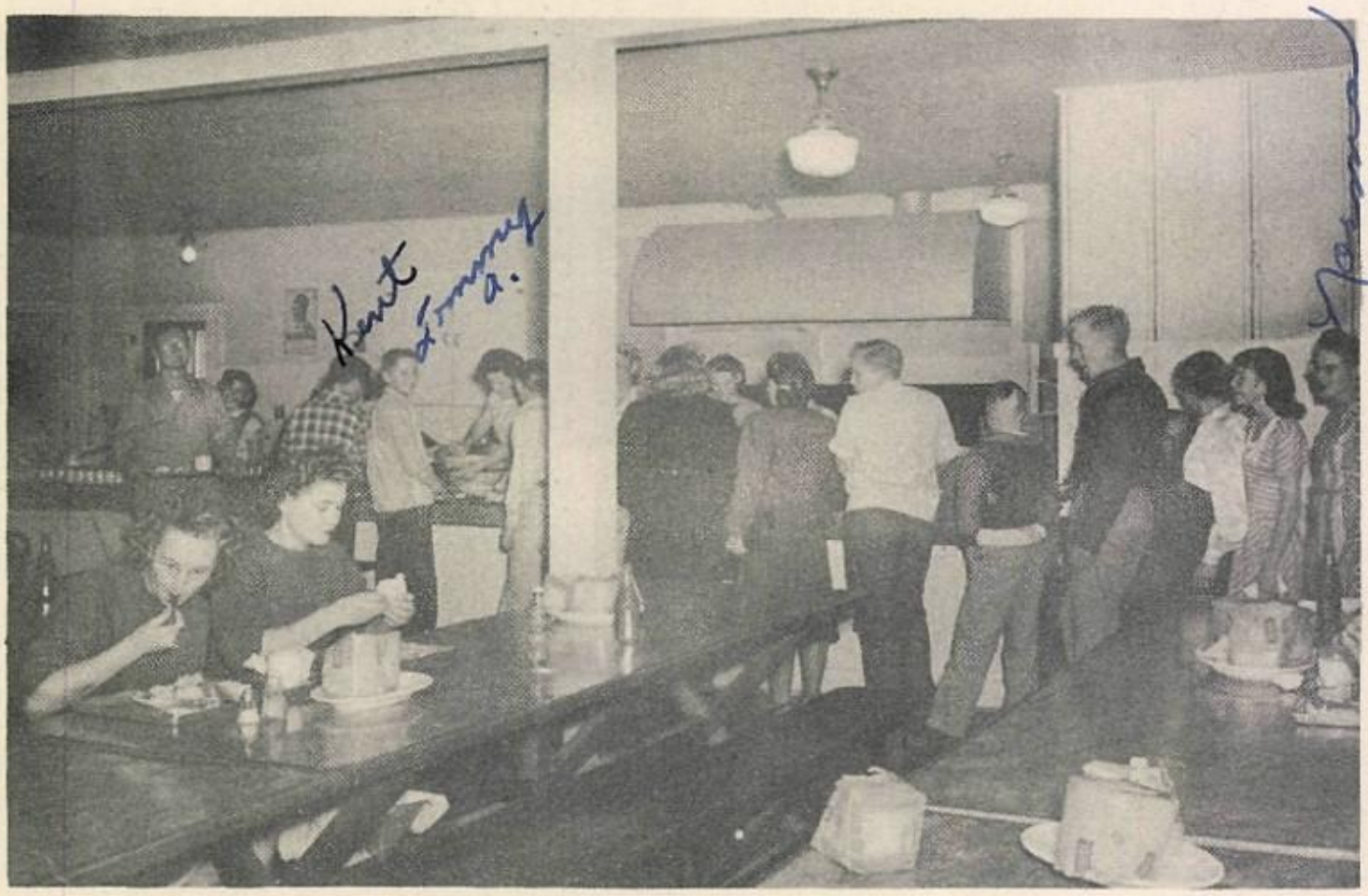

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Minnie Hicks

Mattie Lou Sellers

Dora Bluhm

Joyce Webb

Clyde Hull

Dearest Char,
Have known
each other for a
long time and
I've certainly en-
joyed it. I can
truthfully say
that you are
one of the dearest
truest friends
I've ever had.
I wish you the
best of luck in
your future.
Love Always
Sue Ann

Dearest Char,
Have had a pleasure
to work with you on the
staff. Margaretta

Dear Char,
Always remain
as pretty as
you are now and
have a personality.
Love,
Joy

Dear Char,
Have known you
for a long time
and always
enjoyed your
company. Good luck
and happiness
always.
Barbara Lynn.

Dear Char,
Have had a very
pleasant year
working with you
on the staff.
Sincerely,
Jane Ellen Mitchell

Dear Char,
Have had a very
pleasant year
working with you
on the staff.
Sincerely,
Jane Ellen Mitchell

To one of the best
looking gals I wish
a lot of luck and
love for the future
Frankie Howard

The best of everything always.
J. E. Mitchell

Lots of
luck in the
future.
Love,
Barbara Roberts

Dear Char,
I give you
all my luck
and love. I
hope you have
all the happiness
in the world
I wish you
and more
luck.
Love,
Pat

Best wishes
for a happy and
successful College
life
Love,
Mrs. Shaw

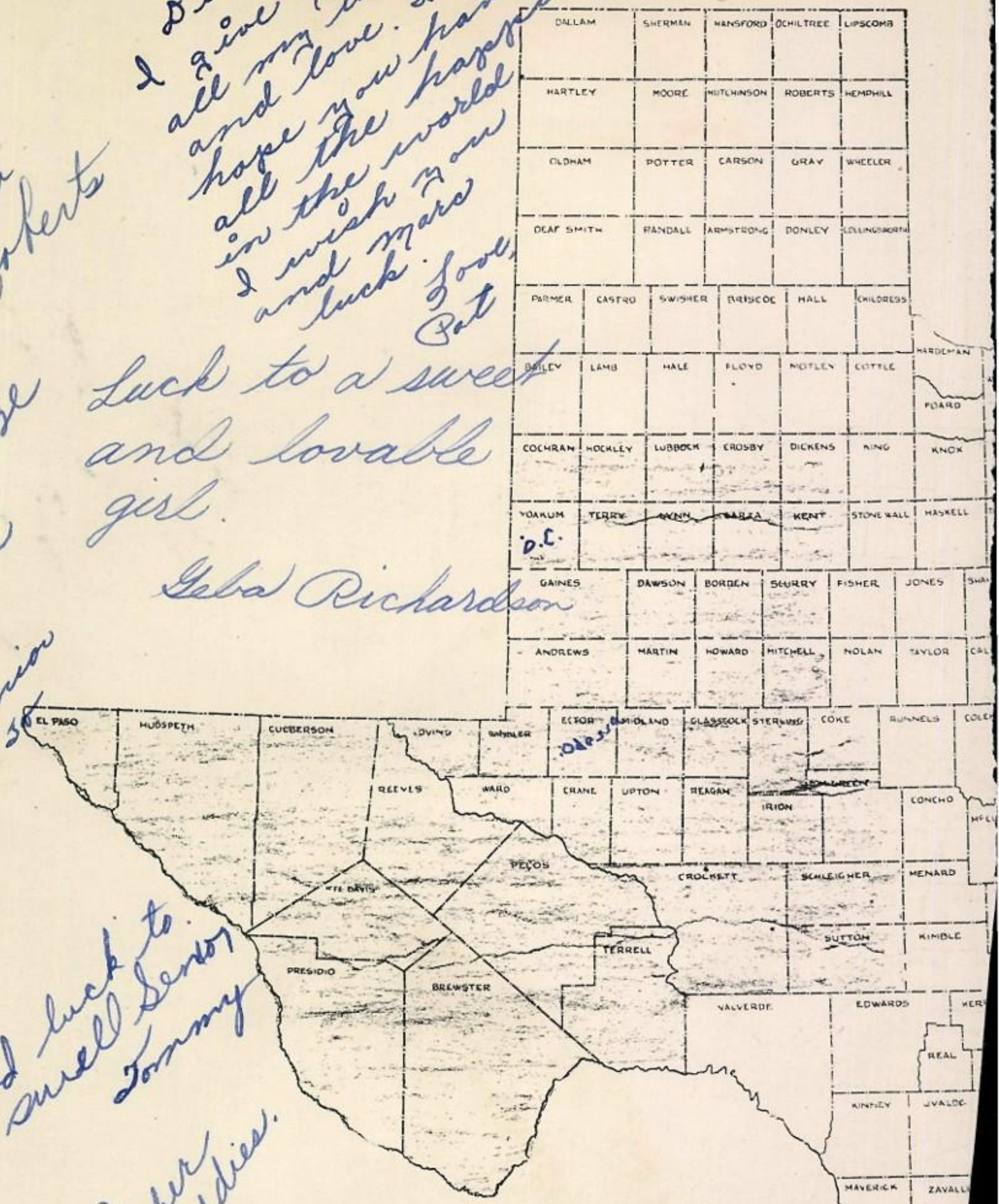
Luck to a sweet
and lovable
girl.

Geba Richardson

God luck to
a swell senior
Tommy

Lots of luck,
to a swell girl
Charles Anderson

Dear Char,
Here's to all the
fun & mischief
we've had together.
I'll always remember
you & my bestest buddies,
Clodette
"Seniors".



Best of luck.
Love Mary

Good luck to a sweet girl
Address

Lots of luck and success
To a swell girl.

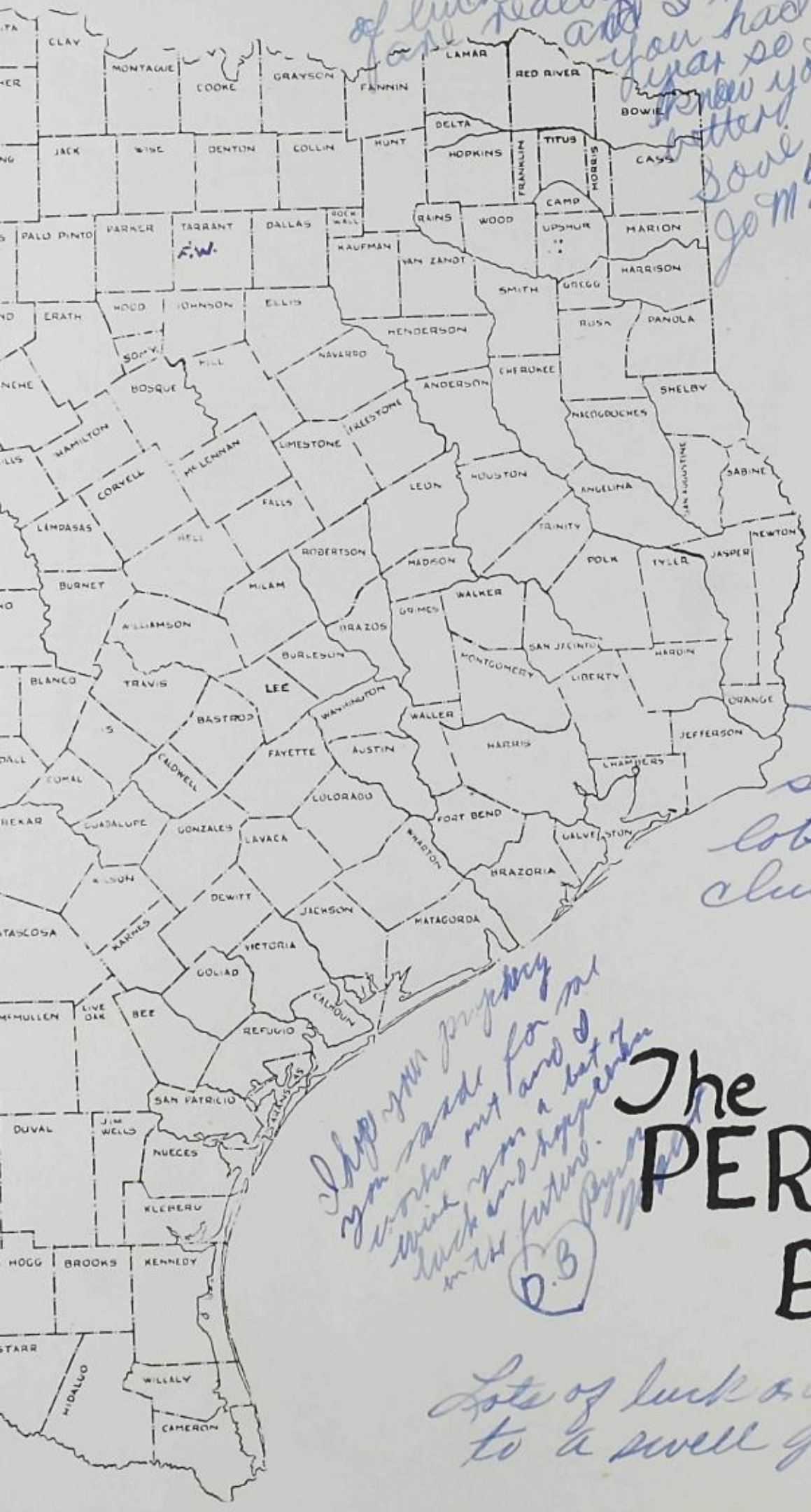
Dear Charlotte Jean
I wish you lotz of luck always. You
are really a nice girl and I really wish
you had another year so I could
know you better.
Love
Jo M. Neiman

To a swell fellow Schoolmate.
D.B. J.B.C.

Lots of Luck to
you
Jacky
Auburn

Good luck to a swell girl,
Kent

Good Luck to you cha
you are a
swell girl & I
really like
Love U
Margo



I hope you possess
your race for as
work out and d
with you a bet
luck and success
in the future.
Bobby

D.B.

The PERMIAN BASIN

Lots of luck and best wishes
to a swell girl and Classmate.
always,
Bobby

Good luck to a swell girl! We've had
lots of fun in the K K K
club and Bell section.
Love
Norma

Keep it a secret
Just between
Buddy and Carol